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BIRTHS.

BROPHY—February 8, 1924, at Newlands, Naas, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Brophy, a son.

DRAPER—January 31, 1924, at Poplar, Monlans, Blanche, the wife of Alex. P. Draper, of a son.

EARLY—February 15, 1924, at 8 North Circular rd., the wife of Thomas P. Early, Solicitor, of a daughter.

McCABE—February 13, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCabe, 48 Upper Baggot st., a daughter.

OULTON—February 19, 1924, at Clontarf Castle, Dublin, the wife of John George Oulton, a son.

MARRIAGE.

LEONARD and KEATLEY—February 12, 1924, at Strabane Parish Church, by the Rev. Thomas Baird, B.D., Rector of Strabane, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Doyle, Stuart Adams, only surviving son of S. A. Leonard, Esq., Baronstown, Grange Con, to Annie Frances, youngest daughter of the late William Keatley and Mrs. Keatley, of Strabane.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ASKIN—February 19, 1924, at Dancefort, Cavan, Charlie, loved and loving child of Rev. William and Caroline Askin, aged 11 years.

BAILEY—February 16, 1924, at 57 George square, Edinburgh, Alice, aged 74, beloved wife of Wellesley C. Bailey (of the Mission to Lepers). Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

CULLINAN—February 15, 1924, at her residence, 5 Fitzgibbon st., Dublin, Frances, widow of the late Patrick Cullinan, and youngest daughter of the late Anne and Patrick Griffin (Master Tailor), Kells, Co. Meath, aged 67 years, second cousin of Cardinal O'Connell, Boston, U.S.A., and first cousin of Father Michael Murray, O.P., New Jersey. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children and sisters. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

DELANY—February 18, 1924, at 35 Lower Leeson st., Dublin, Rev. William Delany, S.J. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday), 11 o'clock, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner st.

DUNLOP—February 18, 1924, at The Toll, Buxted, Sussex, Mary Rachel, youngest daughter of the late Robert Foster Dunlop and the Hon. Mrs. Dunlop, of Monasterboice, Co. Louth, aged 67.

GERTY—February 19, 1924, at his residence, 9 West rd., Fairview, Dublin, after a long illness, the result of an accident on s.s. Molsey. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughters. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from St. Barnabas' Church at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). English, Greenock, and American papers please copy.

HAUGHTON—February 18, 1924, at his son-in-law's residence, Greenville, Enniscorthy, James Haughton. Funeral to Moyne Cemetery to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—February 5, 1924, at her residence, Thomas st., Post Office, Armagh, Jane Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. John Harrison, Armagh. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away."

LOGAN—February 19, 1924, at his residence, Donaghy House, Sherrygroom, Dungannon, James Logan, late of Dublin, at an advanced age.

MURPHY—February 18, 1924, at Goshen, Edgeworthstown, Alicia Jane, beloved wife of Robert Murphy. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 20th inst., to Corboy, 12 o'clock.

ORR—February 17, 1924, at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. John Pidder, 127 Gordon Hill, Enfield, Middlesex), Jane, widow of the late Thomas William Orr, Cork. "Resting on His word."

OWEN—February 19, 1924, at Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Kathleen, eldest and beloved daughter of the late Barker Hely Owen and Mrs. M. Owen, of Cambridge av., Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

O'CALLAGHAN—February 18, 1924, John Joseph, second eldest son of Mrs. and the late Thomas O'Callaghan, 18 Leinster rd., Rathmines, in his 30th year. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to-day (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass.

THRIFT—On Monday, February 18, 1924, at her residence, 79 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Sarah Anne (Annie) Thrift, widow of the late Henry George Thrift, in her 80th year. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Limerick, desire to return sincere thanks to their friends for telegrams and letters of sympathy received in their recent bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BREADY—In remembrance of our dear loved one, John Bready, J.P., who passed Home 20th February, 1921. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by his ever-loving wife and daughter.

FRICKER—In affectionate remembrance of the Venerable Archdeacon Fricker, P.P., Rathmines, who departed this life February 20th, 1923. Deeply mourned and missed. R.I.P.

HYLAND—Fourth Anniversary—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Hyland, who departed this life at her residence, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, February 20, 1920. R.I.P.

MEE—In loving memory of Lucy Mee, who was called Home on the 20th February, 1921. R.I.P.

PEYTON—Henry Reynolds Peyton, of Knockvicar Barracks, Boyle, February 15th, 1920.

St. LEGER—In loving memory of Joseph St. Leger, who died at his residence, Aghody, Roscrea, on February 20, 1921. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and brother Robert. "Thy will be done."

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WANTED, Shop Foreman for large Builders' Establishment, Dublin; must have good experience all classes joinery and woodworking machinery, and capable of working from architects' drawings; copies of reference and salary expected.—H 274, this office. 15 C

WANTED, Mother's Help, R.C., charge of three children; experienced; light housework, sewing, assist with home lessons, teach music. Reply by letter, 76 Rathmines road. 18 C

WANTED, Machinist, for Upholstery Department; must understand the cutting and fitting of loose covers. Apply Webb's, Cornmarket, Dublin.

WANTED, Female Attendant for elderly gentleman, and assist in light housework; some nursing experience; no night duty; between ages 40 to 50; £28 per annum; also General Servant; £20 small washing; two in family.—S., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. 19 F

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TRAVELLER with good connection, city and country, open to Represent good Grocery Firm; commission and expenses.—H 385, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LAW Clerk—Wanted, experienced Clerk for Solicitor's Office in provincial town, Free State, doing a large conveyancing, Probate, and other miscellaneous business; applicants should be good at costs, entries; high salary will be given to a satisfactory, competent man, who will take interest in his work, and work hard, regardless of hours; useless making application unless most capable, and character must stand fullest investigation. Address "Z 264, Legal," this office. 19 B

MANAGING Clerk (Protestant) required by Solicitor, provincial town, North; conveyancing, costs, County, High Court and general work; state salary, etc. Address "Z 270, Legal," this office. 19 F

QUALIFIED Assistant Wanted, immediately, to Manage a country practice in the South of Ireland; state experience. Address "Z 206, Legal," this office. 18 E

WANTED, city Office, experienced Shorthand Typist; must be quick and accurate. Reply, with copies references, stating salary, to H 563, this office. 19 F

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

CHEMIST, qualified, Wanted, R.C.; state lowest salary (indoor); copy references. Address "Z 256, Chemist," this office. 19 D

DOCTOR'S Practice for Sale, city suburb; Furnished House to rent.—H 513, this office. 19 F

JUNIOR Assistant desires vacancy; four years' experience; excellent references; moderate salary. Address "Z 229, Junior," this office. 18 E

NURSE, fully trained, Wanted for Private Hospital, Belfast; also two Probationers.—Box No. 1267, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 F

OSTEOPATHY—G. B. Walker, O.P.D.C., late of New York—Nervous Troubles. Offices, 3 Gardiner's row. 19 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, with good experience veterinary knowledge essential, Wanted to manage branch in Ulster town. Reply, enclosing references, stating salary, etc., "Z 191, Chemist," this office. 16 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted; experienced pharmacy.—McDermott's Medical Hall, Shercock. 16 D

QUALIFIED Chemist required immediately; one with city experience preferred.—R O 354, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 X

TRAINED Nurse wishes post as Nurse, Companion Help, or Housekeeper; highest references.—487, this office.

WANTED, Attendant with some knowledge of nursing. Address Mrs. Brown, Knockbawn, Clifden, Co. Galway. 15 C

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant for a good town in the South; able to take charge; lady not objected to. Reply, stating age, experience, and salary (outdoor), "Z 190, Assistant," this office. 16 C

WANTED, permanent Male Nurse for slightly mental gentleman living in the country. Address, with photograph, stating wages, etc., "Z 220, Nurse," this office. 19 C

WANTED, trustworthy Man to mind invalid gentleman, country place; good references essential. Address "Z 226, Man," this office. 18 C

WANTED immediately, an unqualified Man to do Locum one month; good counter prescriber; state terms. Address "Z 238, Medical," this office.

WANTED, experienced Assistant (Protestant), with good knowledge of dispensing and front counter work. Address, giving usual particulars, "Z 289, Assistant," this office. 19 E

YOUNG Lady, having served 2½ years to the Retail Chemistry Business, also having good experience of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, Wishes vacancy for either; city preferred. Address "Z 203, Bookkeeper," this office. 17 E

YOUNG Lady, having passed Pharmaceutical Prelim., desires vacancy of Apprenticeship, in city or suburbs. Address "Z 245, Medical," this office. 19 F

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

WITH a certain class of people the idea of their rights has become a perfect obsession. Duties are relegated to the background as of quite minor importance, and a new commandment is heard: "Thou shalt have no other god but thyself." But our own rights and the rights of others must go hand in hand; they cannot be separated; and if we all thought more about our duties and were less exacting about our rights, the world would be a much pleasanter place than it is to live in. In fact, a good many of the law courts would have to close, and we should have the curious spectacle of seeing lawyers and judges join the ranks of the unemployed.

How often, when reading in the newspapers, the sad and sordid details of married life, which are revealed in the Divorce Courts, are we reminded of that view of marriage cleverly summed up in tabloid form by an American—Patrimony, Matrimony, Acrimony, Alimony. In many cases we notice that a woman who is claiming, as she feels, justice for herself, betrays at the same time that she has failed in every obligation she owes her husband. She claims privileges, yet shirks responsibilities. But she ought to realise that every privilege entails a corresponding responsibility. It is true that we women do not go on strike, as men do, whenever we are not getting enough in the way of concessions, but there are numerous methods of passive resistance that we are tempted to employ, if we consider our rights are curtailed or invaded.

The nobler view is that expressed by the late Bishop Creighton: "Life is an opportunity for service." The best reward that can be given for work is more work. It is full of significance that the highest officials in a State are called Ministers or servants. The Prime Minister is the chief servant of the people, and "I serve" is the motto of the King's son. When in Smyrna, I recollect seeing the Armenian Cathedral, where once a year a beautiful ceremony took place, when the Bishop symbolically washed the feet of twelve beggars, in imitation of the action of Christ, who came to serve, rather than to reign. For meekness is not weakness; on the contrary, it is a sign of strength.

A charming anecdote is related of Queen Victoria in a recently published book of reminiscence. When at a somewhat lengthy Court function, a guest asked the aged Queen if she did not feel too fatigued. She replied, in her benign way, "That is what I am here for." This well illustrates the keynote of her age and her generation, which was duty and discipline.

"Straight is the line of duty,
Curved is the line of beauty;
Follow the first, and thou shalt see
The second ever follow thee."

A. P. W.

THE EMPTY HOUSE.

THE old grey house felt very lonely and very bewildered; for it was Christmas Eve, and they had not come back. When they went away the house did not feel any misgivings, because they often left it for quite a long time; but they always came back.

Of course, this going away had been rather different; for some of the more valuable furniture had then been carried out of the high-ceilinged rooms, leaving the old house somewhat bare and empty. The gardener's wife came in every day, and often lit a fire in one room or another; but now it was Christmas Eve, and they were still away.

The house felt sure that the wide gravelled sweep before its big hall door must be very weedy and neglected. There was never any sound now of scuffling or of raking, and everyone knows how soon gravel begins to look untidy.

The old house wished that someone would open its shutters, and let it see just how things were outside: it was very gloomy to be darkened for so long, with tiny gleams of light coming through the slits between the shutters.

The back of the house felt particularly lonely, because there was no sound whatever from the stable yard that had always been so busy. There was no stamping of impatient hooves in the tiled loose boxes; no cheery hissing sound to accompany the grooming of the sleek horses. No cheery word at night from the groom as he carried the hot mash to the tired hunter.

The wind moaned in the chimneys, and the old house seemed to shudder, while far below a door banged with an echoing sound. Surely they would come soon, with their arms full of ivy and of red-berried holly, with their happy, laughing voices and their light footsteps on the wide stairs. What a commotion there would be when the big bunch of mistletoe was hung in the oak-panelled hall, and what constant rushing from one room to another. Presents would be wrapped up, only to be hastily hidden away, at the sound of approaching feet, and the numerous dogs would join in all the fun with hysterical enjoyment.

Then, when the whole house was gay with red berries and green leaves, perhaps the young people would play hide and seek through the lofty rooms, while their elders sat at the big wood fire and smiled at the noisiness of youth.

But they would have to make haste if the old house were to be decorated this Christmas Eve, for the day was almost over, and the rooms were cheerless and cold.

The hours passed and they did not come, and the empty house knew a sudden chill of fear, as the rain dripped from a shoot choked with dead leaves.

It remembered the day so well on which they had gone: how silent they had been! Usually there was fuss and bustle and cheerfulness when they started on a journey; but that day no one had said anything while the heavy trunks were carried out.

The man had been the last to go. He had turned back again at the door, and had gone into every room in turn, standing there for a moment or two, and then quietly closing the door.

In the middle of the hall he had stood for a long time, gazing up the wide shallow stair, then stumbled blindly down the stone steps he ought to have known so well.

Far below, the door banged again, and realisations came to the old grey house.

They were not coming back.

D. M. L.

POLITENESS.

IT has been truly said that politeness is the oil which allows the wheels of society to run easily, and it is an aphorism worth bearing in mind. It may safely be said that the habit of politeness is a very subtle and fine thing. Manners are very contagious, and possibly the feminine nature is a trifle more imitative than that of man. The more truly womanly woman is, the more quick she is to detect the careless negligence which sometimes replaces the assiduity of other days or the rough instead of the tender manner of fault-finding. When women fail in politeness, and show a coarse nature beneath the "varnish," they place themselves at even a greater disadvantage than men do, for they break the spell of their influence, which is sometimes as potent as visible control.

Undoubtedly there are women so happily constituted that courtesy of manner seems natural to them: the present writer has met with it, too, in people of very humble station, who somehow seemed to elevate menial employment by the manner in which it was performed.

Of course, changes of manners, like everything else, are among the social changes which are always at work, and it would not be possible, even if it were desirable, to return altogether to the stately manners of a past generation. Nevertheless, it is possible so to err on the side of familiarity with the young and with subordinates as to undermine that sense of reverence due to elders and superiors. But human nature is so slow to adopt the happy medium in any of its ways that elderly people declare that manners are daily deteriorating. Only the very old can fully realise the order of things which prevailed up to the "middle" years of the last century; but it has left a leaven behind it which we recognise among the thoroughly well-bred members of society even of our own time.

G. G.

ON BUYING LINEN.

Linen is about the only fabric that does not deteriorate by keeping, and, therefore, there is no risk in continually adding to your store. But it never pays to buy cheap material. The best is always the more economical in the end. I was talking to a well-known buyer the other day, and he gave me a few hints. "Three simple rules that should be borne in mind when purchasing linen," he said, "are:—

1. Feel the stuff.
2. Look on both sides.
3. Hold it up to the light.

"Material with a lot of dress in it always feels harsh to the touch. True linen has both sides alike; that with dress in it will announce the fact on one side, while when held up to the light it can readily be detected. Dressed or 'filled' linen, as it is known in the trade, is always inferior in quality, and will not last for any length of time. Real linen will keep through the ages."

It is not so long ago that a lecturer referred to the find of a mummy hundreds of years old, and mentioned that when it was touched all the fabrics in which it was wrapped fell to powder, with the exception of the linen, which remained as good as when it was wound round the mummy in the first instance.

The Egyptians who made that linen are not alive to make use of that testimonial, but I have no doubt that some enterprising linen firm will.

A. K. S.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ART Classes, Mornings, Evenings; Children's Class, Saturdays.—Miss O'Kelly, 22 Nassau street. 15 C

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nursery Governess wishes re-engagement, one, two children, under ten; interview. Address "Z 232, Governess," this office.

FRENCH, German, Italian, Spanish, etc., are Taught at the Berlitz School, 4 Grafton st. 15 C

GERMAN Governess, shortly disengaged, seeks position with nice family; good references. Address "Z 279, Governess," this office. 19 F

LADY recommends experienced Protestant Governess, good teacher, English, French, music; entire charge; state salary. Address "Z 209, Governess," this office. 18 C

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help, Protestant, young, experienced, desires engagement.—H 559, this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuitions, rapid results, £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 20

YOUNG Gentlewoman seeks Re-engagement, Daily Governess, children from five; Rathgar or near.—H 543, this office.

YOUNG Governess, Protestant, disengaged; usual subjects, drill, games, remedial exercises, gardening; excellent references. Address "Z 235, Governess," this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

GOVERNESS Wanted, I.C., two children, 11 and 9; usual subjects, music; state salary.—Haines, Bank, Newbridge. 15 C

MATRICULATION Man (Phibsborough) required; Grind Latin and other subjects.—H 384, this office. 18 C

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help. Apply Mrs. Grey, The Rectory, Crookstown, Co. Cork. 16 D

WANTED, Female Principal Teacher (I.C.); average 30. Apply Rector, Knockbride, Bailieboro'. 18 E

WANTED, Governess, R.C., three children, eldest 13; musical, accomplished; country; copy reference. Address "Z 253, Governess," this office.

WANTED, Refined young Lady, R.C., as Nursery Governess for country, entire charge four children, youngest over three years; first lessons, music; state age, salary. Send copies papers, H 570, this office.

WANTED, Principal Teacher, Male (I.C.), for country school in North-West; average 37; free house. Address "Z 80, Teacher," this office.

WANTED immediately, Lady Substitute (Protestant) to teach junior classes in Protestant National School; liberal terms. Apply Miss Pratt, 4 Kelso terrace, Dundalk.

WANTED, end of March, by naval officer's wife, for England, Nursery Governess, able to teach usual English subjects and some French, one little girl, 7½ years; entire charge; must have experience with children and long references, and to be trustworthy, capable, energetic and adaptable; willing to put up with life in rooms and frequent travelling; age not under 35; Protestant essential; comfortable home with every consideration to suitable person, but only those willing to devote themselves to children need apply. Gentlewoman in reduced circumstances, if willing to lead a very quiet life, would suit, if with qualifications mentioned; English person preferred, but not essential. Apply, with fullest particulars, references, salary expected, photo, if possible, to Mrs. Maurice Purdon, Clonmoyle, Coachford, Co. Cork.

WANTED, a Governess Help, girl 5; good needlewoman, musical; I.C.—Mrs. Thom, Cullen House, Slane, Co. Meath. 19 F

WANTED, Principal (C.I.) for Ardamine School, Gorey; musical; number on roll 26; excellent house; meanwhile substitute required immediately. Apply Tuiton, Ardamine Rectory, Gorey.

WANTED, Nursery Governess Help (Protestant), teach first lessons; country town; state salary and references. Address "Z 233, Governess," this office. 19 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER can recommend capable young Man; 13 years' thorough, practical experience grocery bar, provisions; presently disengaged; excellent testimonials.—H 419, this office. 18 E

AN ex-R.I.C. Man, age 27, married, wishes to hear of position in city as Clerk, Checker, etc.; well recommended.—H 415, this office. 18 C

ALL Shopkeepers Wanting reliable Assistants apply to the Express Registry, Belfast.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, 7 years' experience, capable, accurate worker, desires position; city or suburbs.—H 395, this office. 19 F

CAPABLE Boy Clerk desires position in Insurance or Stockbroker's Office; good knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping; college education.—H 357, this office. 16 D

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter, young, wants post as Lady Parlourmaid, or willing to run flat for lady. Address "Z 208, Parlourmaid," this office. 18 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies', Children's Frocks, Renovations Done; lady's house.—H 534, this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; Costumes, Children's; Renovations.—H 577, this office. 19 F

EFFICIENT young Man, 20, seeks Clerical appointment, native Irish speaker, telegraphist (cable), typist, also knows bookkeeping; College education.—H 468, this office. 18 C

EXPERIENCED, educated young Lady requires post as Help, to small family, in city; complete knowledge of housework, needlework, and cookery; no children; highest references. Address "Z 248, Help," this office.

EDUCATED Gentleman seeks position any capacity of trust; unique experience.—H 585, this office. 19 D

ESTATE Carpenter, General Handyman; can build, slate, glaze, etc.; fully qualified for post large demesne; excellent recommendation late employer. Address "Z 278, Carpenter," this office. 19 D

GROCERY and Provisions—Youth, aged 18 years, served 1½ years to above business, wishes to go as Improver; highest reference from employer; wages no object.—H 546, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, Seeds—Assistant, young Man (Protestant) desires vacancy, city or country; 12 years' experience, capable taking charge, good book and stock keeper; highest references. Address "Z 275, Assistant," this office. 19 F

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MOTHER'S Help or Nursery Governess, age 22, teach first lessons, English, Irish, music, sewing; help in house.—H 180, this office. 15 C

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RESPECTABLE Boy would like to go as Improver to good Tailor; has 3 years' experience.—H 456, this office. 18 E

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YOUNG Man (28) disengaged, possessing good abilities, several years' business experience Sales Assistant and Office routine, desires position.—H 95, this office. 3 14

YOUTH, 17, just left college, with Senior Honours, seeks position in Office; good knowledge of bookkeeping.—H 190, this office. 15 C

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PANTRY Boy Wanted, to learn under Butler, for bachelor's establishment, Dublin suburbs; Protestant. Apply by letter to Box 1194, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 18 X

PANTRY Boy (indoor) required, trained to housework; excellent reference required; state wages; for city.—H 564, this office.

WANTED, capable, active Byreman; must be good milker; single or married; family can be employed. Address "Z 201, Byreman," this office. 17 C

WANTED, experienced Herd for dairy farm; state wages. Apply Agent, Kilshannig, Rathcormac, Co. Cork. 18 E

WANTED for the Co. Wicklow, Man with Son to work, good ploughman, understand all farm work and machinery, also cattle and sheep, able to milk.—H 591, this office. 19 F

WANTED, young General Yardman, Dublin, indoor, early riser; milk, drive pony, make himself generally useful; well recommended; clean, tidy appearance; country man preferred; £24 year.—H 368, this office. 18 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted for Stillorgan, Co. Dublin; milk and care one cow; must grow good vegetables and flowers.—H 377, this office. 18 C

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WANTED, Working Gardener, Protestant, unmarried. Apply Sir William H. Mahon, Castlegar, Ahascragh. 16 D

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ACTIVE, useful young Man; experienced housework, halldoor, attend table.—H 369, this office. 18 E

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A WORKING Gardener wishes engagement, inside or outside. Please address Gardener, No. 2 Bow Bridge, Dublin. 18 C

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SITUATION Wanted, Working Steward or Gardener; handy all kinds work; state terms. Address "Z 222, Steward," this office. 18 E

STEWARD, ex Groom Chauffeur, experienced brood stock, handy, oil engine, smith work; highest reference. Address "Z 234, Steward," this office. 19 F

TRUSTWORTHY Man, good plain gardener, yard, and farm work, care pony and trap or motor, generally handy, recommended, wants employment, with house, garden, etc. Address "Z 247, Man," this office. 19 D

WORKING Gardener wants situation; married; wife laundry; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 195, Gardener," this office. 17 D

WANTED situation as Plain Gardener and General Man, married, I.C.; milker, hard working and obliging; highly recommended. Address "Z 277, Gardener," this office. 19 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

RESPECTABLE homely Woman Wanted as Working Housekeeper, two gentlemen; North side; state wages.—H 579, this office. 19 D

WANTED, a strong Girl to do Housework and Washing; three maids kept. Apply Mrs. Waller, Belleisle, Portland, Birr. 16 C

WANTED, immediately, clean young Protestant Girl as Help; no cooking, small washing.—H 334, this office. 18 C

WANTED for Chester, Cook, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid.—Keegan's, Upper George's st., Dun Laoghaire. 18 C

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for farmhouse. Apply to Rector, Bourney Rectory, Roscrea. 18 E

WANTED for Bray, Working Housekeeper; Protestant; must have a good knowledge of cooking and all household duties; general kept; mistress an invalid; wages £30. Address "Z 262, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, active, elderly Woman, Dublin suburbs, private house; good references essential; wages £20.—H 485, this office. 19 D

WANTED, Charwoman, good scrubber, one day weekly, Pembroke road; well recommended.—57, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, respectable Protestant Working Housekeeper for farmer's place, widower and three children; comfortable home; state wages and copies references. Address "Z 290, Housekeeper," this office. 19 F

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COOK General for business house, South city; must be a good cook and well recommended; no scrubbing or washing; age between 30 and 40.—H 379, this office. 18 E

COOK General, £40, required, accustomed to quiet country place; ten minutes from Dublin tram terminus.—H 583, this office. 19 F

COOK General Wanted for Sussex; house parlourmaid and nurse kept; wages £45-£50. Particulars from Mrs. Dillon, 63 Pembroke road, Dublin, who will interview any evening after 6 o'clock. 19 F

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EXPERIENCED Cook General, R.C., and House Parlourmaid Wanted. Apply, stating age, wages expected, references, to Mrs. Williams, Tullamore House, Tullamore. 18 C

GENERAL, Clifford, Carn Cottage, Belturbet, wants good Plain Cook; wages £26; family three; parlourmaid and housemaid kept. 19 F

REQUIRED, good singlehanded Cook, £36; Irish household. Send discharges, G. L., 45 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 18 E

WANTED, Cook General, also General Maid, for Dublin; settled.—49, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

WANTED immediately, good Cook (Protestant); well recommended.—A., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 15 C

WANTED, near Longford town, for small family, thoroughly good Cook General, R.C., young; must be good cook. Age, wages copies, to Mrs. J. P. O'Ferrall, Viewmount, Longford. 18 X

WANTED, very good Cook for gentleman's place, South Co. Dublin; small dairy; betweenmaid kept. Address "Z 217, Cook," this office. 18 C

WANTED, Plain Cook for Howth. State experience, age, wages required, and copies references to "Z 261, Cook," this office.

WANTED, for London, good Cook; wages £40 to £50; also Kitchenmaid; wages £20. Apply immediately, Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. 19 D

WANTED, for North Ireland, Cook and House Parlourmaid; Protestants (not young girls); good references required. Address "Z 274, Cook," this office. 2 21

WANTED for Carlow, good Singlehanded Cook or Cook General, R.C.; £30-£35; send copies, state age. Address "Z 272, Cook," this office. 19 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook, Protestant, for Cottage Home, Kingstown. 19 F

WANTED, Cook (first class), Protestant; £50-£60.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount street.

WANTED, Cook General, two in family; wages £30. Call 102 Lower Baggot street.

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General required; good plain cook, light washing; must have good references; good wages to suitable girl. Call, after 6 or write, 30 Hannaville Park, Terenure. 19 D

A YOUNG General, with some experience, required, small family (3), no children. Call Thursday afternoon, between 3 and 6 o'clock, 65 Pembroke road.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted. South suburbs, Dublin; must be well recommended; good wages, comfortable home; 3 in family.—H 205, this office. 18 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for small family, Monkstown; no washing; very good wages. Send copies to H 335, this office. 18 C

GENERAL Wanted immediately; plain cooking, small washing. Call, evenings, 5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 18 C

GENERAL Servant, temporary, three months, Blackrock; family two; small washing; £26.—H 550, this office.

GOOD General or Working Housekeeper required (Meath), quiet country house; two gentlemen; small dairy, washing, fowl; state age, religion, send copies.—H 560, this office. 19 D

GENERAL—Respectable country Girl, cooking, washing; wages £20.—20 Bushy Park road, Dublin.

GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook; two in family; good wages; Palmerston road. Apply 16 Palmerston road, 2 or 7 o'clock.

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SMART, experienced young Girl Wanted as General.—Mrs. D'Alton, Ard-na-Greine, Dalkey. 19 F

WANTED, smart young General; good plain cook. Call to 32 Elgin road any afternoon, 3 to 6 o'clock. 15 C

WANTED, quiet country Girl as General for Greystones; plain cooking; state age, wages, and give reference. Address "Z 184, General," this office. 16 D

WANTED, good General, slight knowledge of cooking; modern house; good outings. Write Mrs. Cowen, 7 Crediton Hill, Hampstead. 17 D

WANTED, good reliable General for Glenageary; one baby.—H 460, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Kingstown, respectable, settled, experienced, good tempered General; well recommended; family 2; small washing; good wages to suitable person.—K 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 E

WANTED, respectable sensible General, plain cooking, small washing; state wages, reference, etc.—Washington House, Rathfarnham. 19 D

WANTED for country town, Westmeath, General; do light housework, milk cow; fond of children; send references; good wages. Address "Z 265 General," this office. 19 E

WANTED, young General; good references.—23 Waterloo road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AS Second Housemaid; wages £22; nine maids kept; only good papers considered.—Miss Palmer, Hill Court, Kingstown. 18 E

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid and Housemaid required. Apply Mrs. Harold O'Malley Suir Castle House, Golden, Tipperary. F

WANTED, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; must like country; good references essential. Apply, stating wages required, sending copies of references, Mrs. Henry Lyeaght, Kilmacoom, Doneraile, Co. Cork. 15 C

WANTED, a trained Housemaid, to act as General; small family, Terenure Park. Reply, enclosing copies of references, and state wages, H 467, this office. 18 E

WANTED Young Girl as Housemaid; must be well recommended; able to sew. Apply 31 Merrion square.

WANTED, nice young country Girl as House Parlourmaid; some experience necessary.—Mrs. Malcomson, Comerach, Bushy Park road, Terenure. 19 D

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NURSE—Wanted, middle aged Woman, with experience of children, to take charge of 3 months old baby; state references and wages; Clontarf district.—H 332, this office. 17 C

WANTED for Midland town, a competent Girl to mind young children; apply with copies of discharges and wages expected. Address "Z 187, Girl," this office. 16 D

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Nurse for two children of two and one year. Send age, wages, references (Protestant preferred) to Mrs. Edward de Burgh, Loggadowden, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED immediately, a young, experienced Nurse, with good references, two children, 14 months and 4 years; baby's washing; wages £30. Apply Mrs. Kennedy, Stratford, Terenure road. 18 E

WANTED, end of March, or early April, Nurse, to mind infant; good references required.—H 525, this office. 19 F

WANTED, a reliable Person to take entire charge of twin babies. Apply 8 Elgin road, Ballsbridge.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED

LAUNDRESS Wanted, singlehanded, gentleman's household, Waterford; state age, wages, religion, reference, etc. Address "Z 212, Laundress," this office. 18 E

WANTED, Kitchenmaid for single gentleman; one in family. Address "Z 161, Maid," this office. 15 C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

DAILY Maid; cook if required; highly recommended—O'Brien, 15 Eastmoreland lane.

RESPECTABLE Girl, Working Housekeeper, suit one or two gentlemen; 6 years in last place; steady, trustworthy. Address "Z 242, Housekeeper," this office. 19 F

RESPECTABLE Woman wants few hours' daily work, cleaning offices, etc.; highest reference.—52, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SMART young Girl, do Housework; good references.—H 481, this office.

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TWO friends wish situations together as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; thoroughly experienced, and can be highly recommended.—H 464, this office. 18 C

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GOOD young Daily General; good references; city preferred.—H 490, this office.

GENERAL, disengaged; good references; good cook.—H 501, this office.

GOOD General, small family; good papers.—H 357, this office.

GENERAL wants daily or morning work; laundress; good references.—60, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SMART, reliable General wishes situation, city or suburbs; good plain cook, wash, etc.; highly recommended.—No. 84, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; would go House Parlourmaid; recommended.—H 499, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good papers.—H 495, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good papers.—H 491, this office.

YOUNG country Girl as General; good papers.—H 488, this office.

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A YOUNG country Girl, tall, smart appearance, wishes to hear post as Parlourmaid; can carve and valet; thoroughly understands duties.—H 177, this office. 18 D

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid seeks situation; valet and sew; suburbs.—H 492, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged soon; highly recommended.—P. E., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—H. P., Smith and Barton, Kingstown. 18 E

HOUSEMAID or General in small family; good papers; country preferred. Address "Z 257, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, understands duties; or would go General, one or two in family.—H 588, this office.

TWO respectable young Girls wish situations, House Parlourmaid; good references; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 255, Maids," this office. 19 D

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, experienced, wishes situation, Housemaid; good papers. Address "Z 256, Maid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

YOUNG Girl wishes position as Children's Nurse; excellent reference.—R O 346, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Mary O'Dwyer, who died on the 10th day of July, 1922, by her Will dated the 30th day of November, 1915, directed that her Executors should continue to work Innisfail House as an Hotel until such time as one of her Executors, the Reverend M. D. Conroy, should deem it desirable to sell same; and she charged the yearly income to be derived from same, or, in the alternative, if the premises were sold, with the legacies mentioned in her Will, and left the residue of the fund to be accumulated by the working of the said Hotel, or the purchase money of same if sold, with the amount of any legacies which may have elapsed, for charitable purposes, to be determined by the Reverend M. D. Conroy; and by her said Will the said Mary O'Dwyer bequeathed her shares in the Lisdoonvarna Imperial Hotel Company to the Reverend M. D. Conroy, the dividends to be devoted in part to Masses to be offered in a public church or churches in Ireland for herself, her late husband, her late father, mother, brothers, and sister, late father-in-law and mother-in-law, and directed that the balance of same should be applied by the said Reverend M. D. Conroy as she had orally explained to him. Probate of the said Will was, on the 20th day of March, 1923, granted to the Very Reverend Canon M. D. Conroy, of Lisdoonvarna, in the County of Clare, P.P., and Michael Gillooly, of Ford, Castlepollard, in the County Westmeath, Esquire, the Executors named therein.
Dated this 13th February, 1924.
F. F. CULLINAN, Solicitor for the said Executors, Bindon street, Ennis.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY LUCINDA ROONEY, late of Drommartin Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named, who died on the 26th December, 1923, by her Will and Codicil made the following bequests:—

To the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for a foundation in perpetuity for Masses for Souls in Purgatory	£300 0 0
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To the Prioress, Carmelite Convent of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Delgany, County Wicklow, Deceased's Interest in her County Meath Property.	
To the Reverend John Larkin, C.C., Dundrum, County Dublin, for Masses	20 0 0

...and subject to certain life estates therein, but ...cluding a sum of £500, Deceased bequeathed the ...idue of her Residuary Estate in equal shares ...ween the following Charities:—
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TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).
12 Noon—PRAYER MEETING
In The Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
Conducted by—Mr. C. E. Jacob.
1.40 to 2 p.m.—MEETING FOR BUSINESS MEN
In The Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street.
Speaker—Rev. John Grant, Rural Economist, North India.

3 p.m.—MEETING FOR WOMEN
In The Gregg Hall, Dawson street.
Chairman—Dr. Mary Shire, late of China.
Speakers—Miss R. Rouse, Sec., World Student, Christian Federation; Mrs. McKenzie, of Wilson College, Bombay.
Tea after Meeting—Price 6d.

4 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING
In St. Andrew's Scholhouse, Malahide.
Chairman—The Archdeacon of Dublin.
Speakers—Rev. A. G. Gamble, of Swatow, China; Rev. A. H. Phillips, of Chota Nagpur, India.

3.30 p.m.—"AT HOME" (PUBLIC)
In The Parochial Hall, Novara avenue, Bray.
Chairman—Rev. Dr. E. J. McKee.
Speakers—Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, F.R.G.S., Pioneer Missionary, South America (Subject—"Work waiting for us among the Tobas and Brazilian Indians"), and Rev. T. Gear Willett, Sec., China Inland Mission, and 25 years in China.

8 P.M.—EDUCATIONAL MISSIONS PUBLIC MEETING
IN THE METROPOLITAN HALL.
Chairman—THE PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND.
Speakers—REV. PRINCIPAL McKENZIE, Wilson Colleeg, Bombay.
Subject—"Christian Education in India."
MR. H. T. SILCOCK, late Vice-Principal, W. China, Union University.
Subject—"Higher Education in China."
Hymn Singing, 7.30 to 8 p.m.

8 P.M.—PUBLIC GENERAL MEETING IN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, KINGSTOWN.
Chairman—REV. F. STUART GARDINER.
Speakers—MISS R. ROUSE, Sec., World Student, Christian Federation
Subject—"Under Heaven one Family."
MR. BARBROOKE GRUBB, Pioneer Missionary, South America.
Subject—"The Policy of the Missions" (e.g., "The Chaco Land Trust.")

6.30-8 P.M.—SOCIAL, TO WHICH ALL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED, IN THE TOWN HALL, RATHMINES, followed at 8 P.M. BY A MEETING FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.
Chairman—REV. J. M. ALLEY.
Speakers—MR. K. A. CHUNCHIE, formerly a Moslem; MR. F. PARROTT, of the Bible Society, Japan.

8 p.m.—MEETING FOR MEN
In The Marine Hotel, Sutton.
Speaker—Rev. John Grant, Missionary in North India for 10 years.

8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING
In St. Catherine's Schoolhouse, Donore avenue, S.C.R.
Chairman—Rev. Canon Thompson.
Speakers—Rev. G. H. Findlay, Missionary, South India; Rev. A. G. Gamble, Missionary, Swatow, China.

The MEETING FOR HOSPITAL NURSES, arranged for THURSDAY, has been postponed until SATURDAY, at the same place, same hour, and with same speaker.

TO-MORROW.
8 p.m.—MEN'S MEETING
In The Metropolitan Hall.
Chairman—The Bishop of Tuam.
Speakers—Rev. J. Grant (Subject—"Social Work in India"), Rev. Nelson Bitton, Subject—"Christ or Confusion in China."

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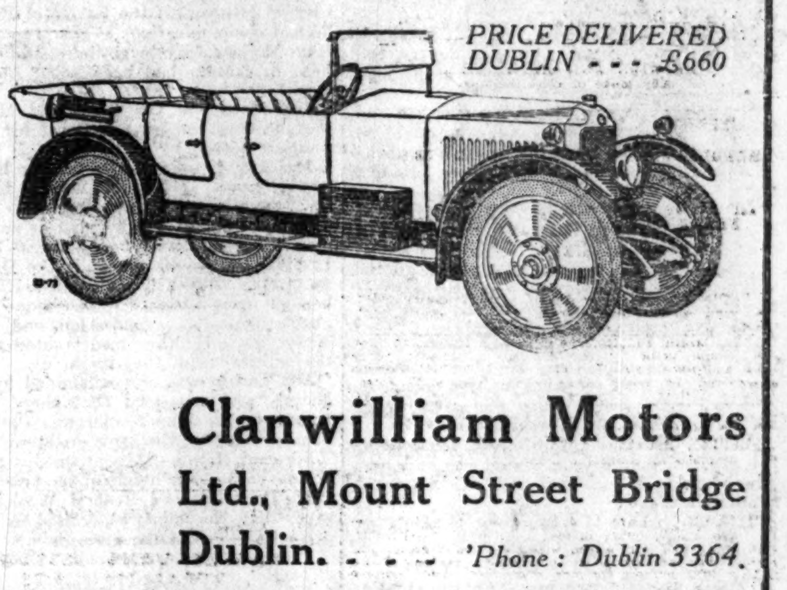

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

LIBERTY HALL HISTORY.

MR. LARKIN IN THE WITNESS BOX.

Before the Master of the Rolls, in the Chancery Division, the hearing was resumed of the case of Larkin v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and others, in which the plaintiff sought a declaration to the effect that the new rules of December, 1918, were invalid, and that certain funds of the union had been misapplied illegally to political purposes.

Mr. James Larkin, the plaintiff, conducted his own case.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the defendants.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, widow of James Murphy, a member of the Transport Union, called by Mr. Larkin, stated that she made two applications to the officers of the union for mortality benefit on the death of her husband, and they were refused by them. When her husband died it was alleged that he was in arrears to the union to the amount of 10s. 7d.

Mr. Larkin said that he had hundreds of claims of that kind, and he asked to be permitted to put them in as evidence. He also put in the finance and payment books, and tendered a copy of the *Voice of Labour* to be put in as evidence.

Serjeant Hanna objected to the copy being put in evidence.

The Master of the Rolls (to Mr. Larkin)—You won't put in that. It is not evidence.

Mr. Larkin also put in evidence the "Annual Returns" for 1917-23 with reference to payments for political purposes.

THE AMENDED RULES.

John Bohan, T.C., Secretary of No. 3 Branch (Thomas street, Dublin), examined by the plaintiff as to the course adopted by the branch with reference to the amendment of the rules, stated that they had no instructions to sign the rules for registration, but had been requested to do so by Councillor Thomas Kennedy, who was alleged to be a member of the Executive, and attended the meeting of the committee of the branch on the day on which he signed the document.

The witness further stated that Thomas Kennedy was Secretary of No. 3 Branch for a long time, and during that period Mr. Kennedy and Mr. John O'Connell were in the office.

Mr. Larkin—I believe Mr. O'Connell is away in the National Army, so far as you know? He may be in the Army or he may be in prison. (Laughter.)

Mr. Larkin—There is a whole lot of National Army men, I believe, who ought to be in prison, but I must ask you not to make these remarks, as his lordship does not like them.

The Master of the Rolls—Don't mind me at all. I only want to have decorum preserved in the court.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Hanna, the witness said that he could not say whether the branch relied upon him largely in official matters, but he did his duty to the best of his ability. Asked if he would sign a document that was not true, he replied that if the Serjeant was referring to the document with reference to the rules that were going before the Registrar, he signed that.

The Master of the Rolls—Will you answer the question put to you: Would you have put your name to a document that was not true? I might have.

Serjeant Hanna—I suppose it depends on the document? Well, I could not say.

RESPONSIBILITY DISCLAIMED.

The witness said that he heard that a resolution was passed at a delegate conference in April, approving the amended rules and recommending them to the branches for adoption; but he believed that that was all wrong.

The Master of the Rolls—I understand you disclaim all responsibility for the resolution? Yes.

Serjeant Hanna—Were not you actually one of the men they spent money on? Yes; but we paid that out of our own local fund for administrative expenses.

Witness, when asked by Serjeant Hanna if he was aware that under the rules of 1923 the suggestion was to separate the funds, replied that he had not read these rules.

Mr. Brown, K.C.—He is a useful delegate. (Laughter.)

One of the witnesses, John Doyle, who was called by Mr. Larkin, said that he was hounded out at a meeting because he protested against the withholding of mortality benefit in cases where members had fallen into arrears by refusing to pay a certain levy.

MR LARKIN'S EVIDENCE.

Several other witnesses having been examined, Mr. Larkin went into the witness box and, having been sworn, gave a detailed account of the circumstances under which he left this country for America on the 14th of October, 1913. He left Ireland, he said, after discussion with his comrade, who was then in charge and had responsibility in the Union, and in the larger aggregate of Unions—his name was James Connolly. He went from this country for a purpose, a nomination in two parts. One was to convey to the Union movement in America the position of affairs with the working classes in this country.

When he left this country he was in control of the Union. He was a member of No. 1 Branch of the Union. Mr. J. Connolly was Ulster organiser, and was given charge of the industrial and political portion of the work. Patrick Daly was given charge of the national outside section of the Union, becoming thereby secretary as well as manager. Thomas Foran, who was a clerk at that time in the national outside section, and got dismissed by Mr. McMahon, was taken over as a junior official in the Union, and held there the position of what was called the General President of the Union.

He (Mr. Larkin) had £2 10s. a week. On many occasions proposals had been made to increase his wages, but he insisted that there should be no increase.

He left the accounts of the Union, so far as he knew, in a satisfactory position, having answered for every penny that had passed through his hands. The only money that came to his hands was what was remitted from the branches. The money was left in every case in the Hibernian Bank.

When he went to America many things happened. During the period he was working there the Government passed a law that James Larkin was never to come within the dominion. The same thing was done by Australia and Canada; and, therefore, he was prevented from ever coming back until things changed in this country.

MR. LARKIN AN ULSTERMAN.

He had a wife and children and all his interests in Ireland. He kept in communication with his wife. He sent a letter to his wife in 1915 which contained a reference to money. The letter, which was never returned, came into the hands of Mr. Foran, and was found amongst the documents of which discovery was made.

He left Foran in charge of his son and family, and he always believed that he was acting as a friend and a comrade, and wished to keep in touch with him. He went on to state that he was an Ulsterman. He was not born in Liverpool, as had been stated. He was born in the County Down, according to his father and mother, and was registered and baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Liverpool.

Mr. Larkin proceeded to tell of cabling from America with reference to obtaining money to complete the purchase of a ship in New York for $28,000, $25,000 having been collected previously. He was co-operating with the Ulster Defence Alliance for relief purposes and trying to bring about peace. He had remitted the money collected to the people in Belfast.

These two men, his comrades, kept £7,500 in a safe in Liberty Hall, when, they admitted, members of the Union were starving and suffering privation.

Having stated that he came into court with clean hands, he said that O'Brien kept £900 for himself, and also sent money over to Stockport.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET.

"What I ask is for relief," continued Mr. Larkin; "that someone should take charge of the Union's affairs for the time being to see that the rules are carried out and the protection laid down in the rules is given to these unfortunate, ill-treated men; to see that they are guarded against cunning men. I am here to guard the poor, unfortunate, ignorant man who is working his daily work and has no time for looking after law or the adventures of other people."

The witness said that he represented the City of Moscow in the Soviet of Russia, and he had communications at the present moment from Moscow City to go there, and these men here in Dublin had been using that against him.

The Master of the Rolls told Mr. Larkin that he must not use the Court for making a political speech.

Mr. Larkin said that anything he said he would prove. He could produce his credentials from the City of Moscow. He never gave any consent to any man or any body of men to spend money on political objects in Dublin. He would not sit in the Dail if they gave him a million an hour. He did not believe in politics. He was more concerned about industrial organisation and social regeneration. If other men wanted to go into the political field, they might go.

Mr. Larkin was cross-examined by Serjeant Hanna, and suggested that there was more money in the Union than was shown in the balance sheets of the bank produced in court.

Serjeant Hanna—Do you suggest there were any moneys in the hands of the trustees of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union other than the moneys disclosed in these two accounts?—Yes, I do, absolutely.

Where?—I believe there is money in No. 3 Branch.

Sergeant Hanna read an extract from a speech which the plaintiff made in Cork in May, 1923, when proposing a vote of thanks to Alderman O'Brien for his conduct in the chair of the Irish Trades' Congress, in which he paid a high compliment to Mr. O'Brien for his integrity, honesty, and consistency as a trades unionist. That speech was reported in the "Irish Worker."

Mr. Larkin having closed his case,

Mr. Brown, K.C., on behalf of the defendants, said that, in regard to the expenditure for political purposes, there was this much justification for it, that, although it was illegal, following the decision in the Osborne case in the House of Lords, it had been expressly sanctioned by the rules. From 1914 till 1922 there had been no expenditure for political purposes out of the general fund. There was no defence in law to this expenditure, and, therefore, Mr. Larkin would be entitled to that declaration; but he (counsel) suggested that he was entitled to no more than that declaration. Counsel proceeded to deal with the matter of the £7,500 which had been referred to, and had not concluded his address when the Court rose.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

ENNISCORTHY ESTATE.

APPLICATION OF THE NEW ACT.

Mr. Justice Wylie gave judgment in a number of cases between landlord and tenant on the estate of the Countess of Portsmouth, situated in the urban district of Enniscorthy and in the townlands adjoining the urban district, which he had heard at Enniscorthy. He held that the following holdings came within the Act:—Michael J. Whelan, Rev. P. Murphy, Nicholas Hendrick, representatives of G. Dempsey, Edward Balfe (two holdings), James Dempsey, Henry Oakes, representatives of A. Doyle (two), John Horgan (one of two holdings), M. T. Murphy (two), William Earle, Francis Whelan, and J. Donohue, Ltd. (two).

The following he declared did not come within the Act:—Ellen M. Hayes, Rev. J. Rossiter, Enniscorthy Agricultural Syndicate, Maria Croke, John Horgan (one of two holdings), Margaret Cosgrave.

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. J. A. Sinnott and Co.) appeared for the tenants; and Mr. James J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. P. J. O'Flaherty and Son) for the landlord.

CO. MONAGHAN ESTATE.

LANDOWNER'S CLAIM DISALLOWED.

An interesting application, the decision in which affects a large number of other estates throughout the Free State, was made yesterday in the Court of the Irish Land Commission, before Mr. Justice Wylie, in the case of Bernard Kelly, jun., tenant, and Frank J. Shirley, landlord.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom was Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. George D. Fottrell and Sons), applied on behalf of the landlord for an order directing the Land Commission to amend the particulars of rent and arrears of rent due to the 1st May, 1923, in respect of the holding of Bernard Kelly, jun., in the townland of Leeg, Co. Monaghan, so that the amount of rent and arrears due on the date mentioned would be set forth as being £93 17s. 6d. instead of £75 2s. The holding was held under an order of the Land Commission dated 21st November, 1913, at the yearly rent of £37 11s., and on the 8th November, 1920, the tenant paid £37 11s., the amount of the rent due in respect of the holding up to the 1st November, 1920. The Land Commission appropriated the rent paid on the 8th November, 1920, to the period ending 1st May, 1921, under the provisions of Section 19 of the Land Act of 1923. On behalf of the landlord it was contended that it ought to remain appropriated to the period in respect of which it was paid—the period ending 1st November, 1920, a difference of a half-year.

Mr. Jellett said that the point applied to a large number of cases on this estate, and also on other estates, so that it was a matter of the very gravest importance, and it involved a very large amount of money.

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. Charles McMahon), for the tenant, submitted that the method adopted by the Land Commission was in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, and that the motion on behalf of the landlord should be refused.

Mr. Justice Wylie, in giving his decision, quoted from Sub-section (2) of Section 19—"Any payments made by the tenant after the second gale day in the year 1920 shall be appropriated to the rent which accrued since the first gale day in that year." He laid stress on the words "any payments," and said that he could conceive no stronger words than those of the sub-section. He held that the Land Commission were right, and he refused the landlord's motion, with six guineas costs.

PRESS FUND CONCERT.

The annual concert arranged by the Committee of the Dublin District of the Newspaper Press Fund will be held on April 19. Full particulars will be published shortly.

DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENTS.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Samuels.

Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callan) applied on behalf of the defendants in the action brought by John Harrington against Patrick Harrington, James Towey and John Towey for an order that the interlocutory judgment entered by the plaintiff against the defendants on the 16th February, 1921, in default of defence, and the final judgment for £175 and costs entered on the 1st April, 1921, be set aside, and that the defendants be at liberty to defend the action, on the grounds that the judgments were obtained through default in delivering a defence by the defendants owing to the duress of persons not parties to the action. The application was grounded on the joint affidavit of Patrick Harrington and James Towey, both of Clogher, Monastereden, Co. Sligo, farmers, who stated that on the 16th February, 1921, the plaintiff marked an interlocutory judgment, and on the 1st April, 1921, he obtained judgment against them and John Towey, the other defendant, for the sum of £175 and £60 for costs and expenses before the Sheriff of the City of Dublin and a jury, in default of defence. The action was brought by the plaintiff against the defendants for assault alleged to have been committed on the plaintiff on the 14th November, 1920. They said that the plaintiff was not assaulted by the defendants and that they had a good and valid defence to the action.

The facts were that on the 14th November, 1920, the deponents attended Divine Service at Monastereden, near their homes. While in the church grounds before the Service began they were approached by the plaintiff, who said to them that they were the two that he wanted to meet. The plaintiff seized Patrick Harrington by the throat, and Harrington tried to defend himself. The plaintiff hit James Towey with his fist in the mouth, and at this time James Towey (his son) went to his father's assistance. A clergyman then came on the scene and the matter ended. At the time the writ was served, on 15th December, 1921, the state of the country was most disturbed. A strong agitation was then in existence against the prosecution of legal proceedings in the then existing Courts, and the defendants were compelled by the local Volunteers to promise abstention from those Courts. The plaintiff attended a Republican Court and gave an undertaking not to proceed with his action. In March, 1921, the plaintiff left the locality, and he was not seen again for a long time. Meantime they saw in the Press that the plaintiff had obtained judgment against them. The Volunteers then arranged that the plaintiff should be paid the costs of the action, when proceedings would be withdrawn by him. A collection was made in the locality, and over £100 was obtained and paid over to the plaintiff's solicitor. In the autumn of 1923 the plaintiff returned to the locality, and they received letters from his solicitor asking for payment of the amount of the judgment and costs, which judgment had been registered as a mortgage against their farms of land.

The plaintiff, in an answering affidavit, stated that he owned a farm and residence in the townland of Clogher, adjoining the defendant, Patrick Harrington. He had been frequently absent from the country, and during his absence suffered much loss owing to constant wilful trespass on the part of the defendants and their friends. When he came home in the year, 1920, with the intention of residing there permanently, he was treated with hostility by the defendants, who appeared disappointed and annoyed at his coming to live on his farm. In order to make it impossible for him to reside there in peace, a report was published that he (plaintiff) was a police spy, and it came to his knowledge that the defendants were giving circulation to this falsehood. He then described the incident outside the church of Monastereden, and said that the defendants' statement that he attacked them was untrue. The statement that he agreed to a settlement of the matter by the Sinn Fein Court was false, as he was never asked to do so. In March, 1921, a band of armed men in disguise entered his premises and, after treating himself and his sister-in-law with great brutality, drove away and stole all his cattle, value for £345, none of which he had ever recovered. He was forced to fly from the district for three years, and in his absence his lands were trespassed on, his dwelling-house and buildings were burned down and his fences destroyed. He had been rendered almost destitute, and could not afford the expense of a new trial of the action.

Mr. Carson (instructed by Mr. Dermot MacDermot) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Samuels refused the motion to set aside the judgment, with costs.

HIRED MOTOR CARS.

ACTION AGAINST THE MILITARY.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. P. A. Murphy and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Patrick Byrne, of 4 Newgate street, Waterford, in the action brought by him against General Richard Mulcahy and Major-General Gearoid O'Sullivan, Minister of Defence and Adjutant-General respectively, for an order for discovery of documents. Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiff, who stated that the action was brought to recover £615 due by the defendants to him on foot of a contract whereby the defendants hired from him a Chevrolet motor car at the rate of £3 a day. The pleadings in the action had been closed. The contract was made by military officers acting under the authority of the defendants, and the car was used by and for them.

Mr. Justice Samuels made the order for discovery as sought.

ADVERTISING IN DENMARK.

DUBLIN FIRM SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the King's Bench Division, in the case of the newspaper *Politiken*, Ltd., *versus* F. Barrett and Co.,

Mr. Dockrell, on behalf of the defendants, carrying on business in Stafford street, Dublin, applied that the plaintiffs should give security for the costs of the action. The plaintiffs are a Danish firm carrying on business in Copenhagen, and the action was brought to recover the sum of £105 in respect of the balance claimed to be due for advertising. The defence was that the defendants had no value whatever for the money.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application, and directed that the plaintiffs should give security for the costs of the action.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Southern and Western Railway.—Week ended 15th February 1924:—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £19,002 (1923, £15,386), increase, £3,616; merchandise and live stock, £32,460 (1923, £26,678), increase, £5,782. Totals for the week, £51,462 (1923, £42,064), increase £9,398. Aggregate of seven weeks to date, £369,226 (1923, £298,127), increase £71,099.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending 15th February, 1924:—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £8,012 (1923, £8,081), decrease, £69; merchandise, £10,278 (1923, £11,335), decrease, £1,057; live stock, £4,207 (1923, £4,209), decrease £2; miscellaneous, £107, (1923, £70), increase, £37. Total for week, £22,604 (1923, £23,695), decrease £1,091. Aggregate to date £140,699 (1923, £150,897), decrease, £10,198.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Return of traffic receipts week ended 15th February, 1924:—Passenger train receipts, £15,900 (1923, £14,600), increase, £1,300; goods train receipts, £23,350 (1923, £20,950), increase, £2,400. Total, £39,250 (1923, £35,550), increase, £3,700. Aggregate for seven weeks £252,730 (1923, £251,500), increase, £1,230.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 15th February, 1924—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £4,348 (£4,202); increase, £146. Merchandise and live stock—£3,824 (£3,490); increase, £334. Total for week—£8,172 (£7,692); increase, £480. Aggregate of 7 weeks to date—£58,504 (£57,254); increase, £1,250. (The figures in parentheses are the adjusted receipts for the corresponding period, 1923.)

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 15th February, 1924—Passengers, etc., £3,498; merchandise, etc £1,320. Total, £4,818. Aggregate receipts to date—Passengers, etc. £24,393; merchandise, etc., £8,179. Total, £32,572.

IRISH FAIRS.

TULLAMORE.—Fair was well supplied, and prices and demand showed all-round improvement. Store cattle, two and three-year-old, £14 to £20; yearlings, £8 to £14; springers, £16 to £28 for best class; poorer class, £12 to £18; fat sheep, £4 10/- to £6 each; store sheep, £3 to £4; beef cattle, 40/- to 50/- per cwt. Horses were in more demand than they had been for some time.

BALLYBAY.—Cattle sold well in Ballybay Fair on Saturday. Springers touched £24; 2nd class, £18 to £20; some old springers, £12 to £14; two-year-old stores, £13 each; six-quarters, £11; calves, one year and over, £7 to £9 each; first class bulls, £20 each. Young pigs were bought up for slaughter from 20/- to 30/- each.

A private inquiry has been opened at Slade's Green, Erith (Kent), by the Home Office and the Disposals Board into the cause of the disastrous factory fire, in which 13 lives were lost.

FINANCIAL NEWS

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE FUNDS STRINGENT.

FRENCH FRANC DEMORALISED.

Late in the day borrowers found that loanable funds were very deficient, and eagerly paid 3 per cent., sometimes more, for night money, and it had been thought that recourse to the bank might be necessary. The charge ranged down to 2/ per cent. for day-to-day loans, with fixtures renewable at 2½ per cent. In contrast, the tone of discounts was not quite so firm, fewer bills being on offer, but business in reality was on a very small scale. The new Treasuries were 3⅝ per cent. weak, with 3⅝ per cent. mentioned, and fine three months' Bank Bills were scarcely better than 3⅝. No demand was experienced for short-dated paper, which was nominal, March, 3⅝, April almost 3½. Again no allotments were made in respect of the offer of 50 lacs of rupee remittances on India put up for tender.

Bank rate (from July 6 1923), 4%.					
30 days (fine)	3½	3⅝			
3 months	3½	3⅝	Trade	4	4¼
4 months	3¾	3⅝	"	4¼	4½
6 months	3⅞	3¾	"	4½	5
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3½	2½
for a week					2½
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2
Discount houses at call					2
at notice					2¼

Gold remained unchanged at 96s. 2d. per oz. Silver fell 1/16d. per oz for spot to 33 5/16d. and ¼d. for forward delivery to 33 3/16d.

Nervous anxiety characterised the market for foreign exchange, the demoralised state of the French franc being responsible. The rate on Paris was up to 105.50, reacting to 103, with Belgium 123¼-12?, after 127. Sterling was firmer on New York at 4.29⅝-4.29¾, and Italy gave way to 100 3/16-100 5/16, while Swiss francs weakened to 24.79-24.81, and Holland to 11.52-11.52½. An interesting movement was the further rally in Argentine dollars to 43.43¼, and Brazilian milreis were better at 6 11/16-6 13/16. Rupees were weaker at 1s. 4 13/32d.-1s. 4 15/32d., and Japan fell away to 2s. 1½d.-2s. 1⅝d. Norway was quiet at 32.52-32.58, and Denmark at 27.15-27.20, with Austria 301,000-307,000. The following are the closing quotations:—

—	February 19.		February 18.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½d
Amsterdam	11.52	11.52½	11.50	11.51	12.10
B. Ayres	43	43⅛	42⅞	43	47.58
Barcelona	33.77	33.80	33.74	33.76	25.22
Berlin	19	billions	19½	billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4 13/32	1/4 15/32	1/5	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels	123.25	123.50	118.20	118.30	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4 13/32	1/4 15/32	1/5	1/5⅛	2/0
Christiania	32.52	32.58	32.50	32.60	18.15
Copenhagen	27.15	27.20	27.05	27.15	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147½	148½	147½	148	—
Finland	170½	171½	170½	171	25.22½
Greece	254	264	245	250	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4	2/4½	2/4⅛	2/4⅜	—
Hungary	135,000	sellers	125,000	150,000	—
Italy	100 3/16	100 5/16	99½	99¾	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.77	33.80	33.75	33.80	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24½d.
Montreal	4.42	4.43	4.42	4.43	4.86
Montevideo	43¼	43½	43½	44	51d.
New York	4.29⅝	4.29¾	4.28¾	4.29¾	4.86
Paris	102.60	103.10	100.80	100.90	25.22
Poland	40,000,000		37,000,000	sellers	—
Rio de Jan.	6⅝	6 27/32	6½	6¾	16d.
Roumania	780	800	820	835	—
Shanghai	3/3¾	3/4¼	3/4½	3.5	—
Singapore	2/4 3/16		2/4 3/32		2/4½
Stockholm	16.44	16.46	16.40	16.45	18.15
Switzerland	24.79	24.81	24.65	24.70	25.22
Valparaiso	42.20		43.00		13.33
Vienna	301,000	307,000	302,000	308,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅝	2/1¼	2/1⅜	24.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The Rubber share market was very quiet, but the tone was slightly better. Anglo-Malay rose 1s. to 22s. General Ceylon at 36s. also gained 1s. Pataling at 16s. 7½d. gained 1s. 4½d., Sungei Choh rose 10½d. to 18s. 1½d., and North Hummock at 16s. gained 9d. Malacca fell 4s. 4½d. at 40s. and Highlands 1s. to 31s. 3d. The price of raw rubber fell to 13⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 19.			
6 6	Anglo-Dutch	36 3	
2/4½	Anglo-Java	2 4½	−0/1½
1/½	Anglo-Malay	22 0	+1/0
4 6	Bertam Cons.	4 6	
2/10½	Bukit Mertajam	2 9	−0 1
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7	
14/0	Damansara	13/6	
19 9	Grand Central	19/9	
1/½	Highlands	31/3	−1/0
2/8	Kamuning	2 7*	+0 1
4/1½	Kepong	4/3	
1/6	Kuala Lumpur	32/3	
1/6	Labu	22/9	
	Linggi	31/6	
3/6	London-Asiatic	3/6	
1/½	Malacca	41 10½	
29 4½	Malayalam	29/3 c.d.	
2 9	Merlimau	2 7½	−0 1½
20 0	Moopiy Valley	21/0	
2 1½	Port Dickson	2 1½	−0 1
	Rubber Trust	28/6	
13 9	Seafield	14/1½	
1/6	Sendayan	31 6	
	Sialang	31/9	
18 6	Straits Rubber	18/7½	
1 6	Tali Ayer	21 0	
1/6	Tandjong	32/6	
3/4½	Un. Serdang	3/3	
3/½	United Sua Betong	68/0	
11/3	Vallambrosa	11/1½	

Anglo-Sum.	49 6	N. Hummock	16 0	+0/9
Bah Lias	30.0	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	17/3	
Batu Tiga	34/9	Pataling	16 7½	+1/4½
B.N.B.R.Trst	7/9	Pilmoor	18/7½	
Brieh	1/9	Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	3/6*	Rub.E.Johore	20/3	
Bukit Rajah	21/3	Sapong	20/3	
Castlefield	4 7½	Sapumalk'de.	22/4½	
Cheviot	2 10½	Selangor	4 3½	
Ceely	4 1	SerdangC'nt'l	24/0	
Eastern Trust	15/3	Soember Ajos.	1/8	
Gen. Ceylon	35/0	Sumatra Con.	2 4½	+0 1½
Glenbervie	24/10½	Sungei Buaya	30/3	
Golden Hope	0 0	Sungei Choh	18 1½	+/10½
Java Amal.	24/6	Sungei Kapar	3.3	
Kapar Para	40/0*	Sungei Kr. Pl.	35 0	
Kasintoe	17/9	Taiping	1/5	
Kepitigalla	7 3 −0.7½	Tebrau	29 8	
Kombok	2/4	Telogoredjo	37/6	−0/6
LangkatSum	26/3	Tempeh	0 8	
Ledbury	25/7½*	Un. Temiang	2/7½	
Manch'ter N B	20/0	Yam Seng	1.8	
Membakut	11/0			

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

LITTLE CHANGE IN RATES.

No difficulty was experienced in arranging yesterday's carry over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets, the usual charge for accommodation being 5½-6½ p.c., though Courtaulds were done on the basis of 5-6 p.c., and lower rates ruled for B.A.T.'s and Imperials. The new account opened quietly and the general tendency continued irregular. Iron and Steels eased, business being extremely small, while Shipping shares were neglected. Irregularity characterised Bank shares, but Insurances held their ground. Dulness was seen in the Land group, Pekins and Shansis developing weakness. Underwriting was in progress for the issue of £1,800,000 debentures of Bank Line, Ltd. (1928-1944). They are to carry interest at the rate of 5 p.c. and to be offered at 98½ p.c. The issue is guaranteed under the Trade Facilities Act. Following the dividend announcement of Electric Companies, County of Londons rose 1s. to 44s., while the new shares improved to 43s. 6d. South London also put on 1s. to 41s. on their increased distribution. Charing Cross rose ½ to 14¼, but City of Londons dropped 1s. to 48s. and Westminsters 1/16 to 10 11/16. Whitehall Debs. rose ½ to 9½, Generals hardened to 20s. 6d., and Edison Swans were wanted and improved to 4s. 10½d. Cables displayed no decided tendency. The Marconi group held their ground at previous levels. Dividend anticipations were responsible for a further improvement in Wm. Whiteleys, which were in good demand and finished 1s. up on balance at 59s. J. Barkers hardened to 55s. 6d., and Hope Bros. gained 1/16 at 1 1/16. Harrods Prefs., however, dropped 6d. to 24s. Among Textiles, Courtaulds continued in good request and closed 1s. better at 64s. 6d. on dividend talk, and Fine Spinners hardened to 48s. Bradford Dyers opened strong at 63s. 6d. on the good showing made by the report, but as this was discounted by the market a few realisations caused the price to relapse to 63s., which, however, left them unchanged on the day.

Slight improvements took place in Amalgamated Cottons to 9s. 1½d., in Slubbers to 9s 3d., and in Dyestuffs to 6s. 9d. British Celanese shed 3d. to 6s. 9d., though the Prefs. were inquired for and improved. Among Caterers, A.B.C.'s strengthened to 25s. 9d. and the Prefs. to 21s. 3d., but J. Lyons receded to 4½. In Foodstuffs, Apolinaris Debs. put on ½ to 65 and United Dairies gained the turn at 35s. 4½d. Liebigs, on the other hand, dropped ¼ to 13⅞, and Maypole Def. eased to 5s 1½d. Breweries were featureless. African and Easterns slipped back to 31s. 6d. and Brunner Monds to 38s. Crosse and Blackwells eased to 3s. In Tobaccos, Imperials met with support and rose 6d. to 72s. 3d., and B.A.T.'s were maintained at 103s. United South Def. put on 6d. to 64s. 6d. Among Newspaper undertakings there were sellers of "Daily Mirrors" following the dividend announcement, and the shares finished ¼ down on balance at 5⅛. "Daily Mail" Debs. weakened to 99½. "Sunday Pictorials" held their ground at 3⅝ and Associated Press hardened to 5 11/16. Amalgamated Press weakened to 44s. 3d. In the Motor group, T. Tillings received support and rose to 50s. 6d., and Napier Bros. were marked up to ⅝, a rise of 1/16.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Considerable difficulty experienced in obtaining pigs, market being closed and traders receiving under licence. Finding that trading by individual producers is impracticable, hence deliveries are somewhat mixed, the shortage has caused prices to be nominal. Bacons approximately 13/- to 14/-, sutters 14/- to 15/-, sows 10/- to 11/- per score, dead weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday—WHEAT—Cargo market remains dull and featureless, with prices nominally unaltered; No. 1 N. Manitoba Feb.-March sellers 47/9, No. 2 ditto 46 6; Pacific Feb.-March 47/-, Australian Feb 47/3, March 47/-; Rosafe 63½lbs. loading 44/9, and Barusso 63½lbs. Feb.-March 43/9. Parcels steady, but quiet; No. 1 N. Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sellers 47/1½, Feb.-March 46/6, April-May 45/3, Australian Feb.-March 47/-, Rosafe 63½lbs. Feb.-March 43/6, Barusso 63½lbs. March sold 42/3 and March-April 42/- per 480lbs. MAIZE steady for cargoes, with moderate inquiries. The Southway, 5,311 tons Odessa due at Gibraltar sold at 42/-, and the Maid of Athens, 2,000 tons Bessarabian 31st Jan. bill of lading at about 44/3; steamers of La Plata March-April sellers 38/9, April-May 35/9, May-June 34/9, and June-July 34/6. Parcels quietly steady; Plate April-May sellers 35/4½, May-June 34/3, Dan-Gal.-Fox. Feb. 42/-, red Karachi Feb. 43/- and yellow Calcutta Feb.-May 42/- per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive; cargoes of Karachi Feb.-March quoted 32/6, Persian April 30/6 and Black Sea March 33/-. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Feb. 35/9, Karachi Feb.-March 32/5 and April-May 31/9 per 400lbs. OATS steady, but in slow request; Plate f.a.q. Jan.-Feb. quoted 20/6, March-April 20/6; No. 2 Canadian Western Feb.-March 27/3 and No. 2 feed Feb. 24/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Lower quotations from America and the Argentine were reflected here at the outset, when forward deliveries of wheat showed a fair decline, but prices afterwards recovered. March in the end being the turn dearer, while other months showed a moderate decline, late afternoon cables being encouraging. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba February sold at 47/3. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate April-May sold at 35/4½, July-August 34/1½, and Gal.-Fox. February-March 41/5 to 41/7½. Wheat on spot scarce and nominal. Maize spot parcels dearer owing to the strike and held at 9/7 to 9/9 per cental. FLOUR unchanged. Wheat futures closed ¼d. dearer for March and ½d. to ⅝d. lower for other months. Maize options nominally ¼d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—The market is still demoralised by the strike, and traders are awaiting developments. Prices of all commodities are nominal, no official quotations being fixed by the Association, as supplies available are confined to the limited quantity in private warehouses, which are being dealt with in a somewhat retail fashion by the holders and prices very erratic, according to the conditions under which business is done. Chicago cables are easier for both live hogs and products, while more liberal arrivals of bacon are expected here in the near future, as indicated by last week's shipments.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—Trading was disorganised owing to the dock strike and available supplies were divided amongst customers as equally as possible. Values purely nominal. BACON—Trading was rendered difficult owing to labour troubles and values were nominal. LARD firmer, with English refined quoted 75/- per cwt. CHEESE—Lancashire and Cheshire finest in very quiet demand; New Zealand in small supply on spot at 108/- to 110/- per cwt. EGGS—The few Irish on offer made from 21/6 to 22/- per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE & FRUIT, Tuesday—Arrivals of seasonable vegetables fair and sales about equal. York cabbage 40/-, 50/- and 60/- per load; Savoy 35/-, 50/-, 60/- and 73/- per load; Swede turnips 1/10 to 2/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/10 to 2/6, 3/- and 4/- per dozen; carrots 2/- to 2/6 and 3/-, parsley 1/- to 1/6 per tray, leeks 2d. to 4d. per bunch, turnips 6d. to 10d., thyme 2d. to 4d., kale 4d. to 6d., celery 3/- to 5/6, rhubarb 4/- to 8/-, sprouts 1/6 to 2/6 and 3/- per basket, spinach 1/- to 1/6. In the fruit section business was quiet and supplies fair. Prices ruled as follows:—Apples, pippins 20/- per box, wine saps 18/- to 19/- per box, Ben Davies 34/- to 36/- per barrel, Baldwins 30/- to 40/- per ditto; Jaffa oranges 22/- per case; 360 and 504, 15/- to 16/-, 300, 16/- to 18/-, 240's 18/- to 20/-; 714's 26/- to 28/-; onions, 4's 12/-; 5's, 14/-; lemons 15/- to 18/- per case, bananas 27/6 to 32/6 per crate, black grapes 2/6 to 3/- per lb., barrels 20/- to 25/- and 30/-; grape fruit 25/-, South African pears 6/6 to 8/- per tray, dates -/-, Sais 16/- to 18/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—No change to report in potatoes. Prices remain as previous quotations.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Supplies of poultry are good at the moment, and demand equal. Prices ran as follow:—Chickens 1/2 to 1/4 per lb., hens 2/- to 2/6, 1/- and 1/6; large fat ducks 3/- to 4/- each, unfinished qualities 2/- to 2/6 each; turkeys, cocks 10d. to 1/- per lb., hens 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. rabbits 10d. to 1/- each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Tuesday.—The butter market is seriously upset owing to the dock strike across Channel. A limited quantity of Danish butter was available yesterday, consisting chiefly of a few small lots imported from Liverpool, Glasgow, etc.; but these were at enhanced prices. A little Danish was also obtained here, which cleared at 2/- to 2/0½ per lb.; but there is no likelihood of further stocks of Danish being obtainable here until the dock strike is ended. Spot stock of New Zealand average 1/11 per lb., but cross-Channel advices of spot stocks of New Zealand butter come 8/- to 12/- per cwt. dearer. Irish butter practically nil. Some poor quality factories about at 1/4½ to 1/5 per lb. Eggs fairly plentiful and market easier. Case hen eggs rate at 17/- to 17/6 per 120 for ordinary lots, and 19/6 to 20/- for selected and repacked parcels; seconds and smalls probably about 15/- to 16/- per 120. Duck eggs quiet on a slow trade at values par with hen produce.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—The market continues steady; creameries 214/- per cwt., choicest salted 214/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Only a fair demand met the rather large supplies of fish on this market—namely, 496 boxes from 5 steamers, 18 packages salmon, and 6 chests lobsters. Prices:—Salmon 2/6 to 3/- per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 20/- each, brill 6d. to 7/- each; large plaice 8/- to 10/- per 4, mediums 8/- to 10/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 80/-, codfish 30/- to 70/-, whiting 15/- to 60/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, congers 20/- to 25/-, gurnard 4/- to 7/6, ray 20/- to 25/-, haddock 30/- to 40/-, hake 40/- to 80/-, ling 15/- to 25/- per half-box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Fair supply; demand poor. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 16/-, halibut 18/- to 20/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 4/-, kit 5/-, gibbed 7/-, dabs 8/- to 10/-, codlings 4/-, whitings 5/-, cod 4/- per stone; turbot 1/8, brill 1/6 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair; demand good. Soles 16d. to 20d., slips 14d. to 19d., turbot 21d. to 24d., brill 14d. to 15d. per lb.; live eels 35/- to 40/-, dead 25/- to 30/- draught; plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 18/- to 20/-, lemon soles 14/- to 19/-, whitches 8/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 5/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 10/-, skate 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Fair arrivals met a steady demand at firm rates. Lincoln King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Majestic 10/-, Arran Chiefs 10/-, blackland King Edwards 10/-, Evergoods 8/- to 9/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Tuesday.—Best home-killed beef 1d. per lb. higher. Mutton and lamb unchanged. Labour dispute affecting supplies of imported meat and prices nominal. General quotations:—Home-killed beef—Best sides 10d. to 10½d. Mutton—Best hoggs, 1/2 to 1/3; lambs, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—In auction, 18,000 packages Ceylon offered. Fine qualities ruled steady, but most other descriptions tended in buyers' favour. Pekoe sold at 1/4 to 1/10½, broken Pekoe 1/4½ to 1/10½, orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 1/11½, broken orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 2/1½, Pekoe Souchong 1/5 to 1/6 per lb. in bond. RICE quiet but steady; two stars February shipment quoted 15/3, March 25/- c.i.f. Japan peas—January-February 22/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper moves off quietly at late rates; black Singapore February-April 4.8 quoted 4⅜d., Lampong 4¼d., Muntok March-May 7 3-16d. Zanzibar cloves—March-May 1/2 per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, and prices without change. SAGO FLOUR—January-March 16/9 per cwt. Desiccated coconut halves—March-May sold at 42/- per cwt. SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 167,675 tons, against 189,703 tons at same time last year; exports 97,987 tons, against 138,626 tons; stocks 345,021 tons, against 387,007 tons; centrals working 172 against 178. Weather fine. Market ruled firm for spot refined parcels, with a steady trade passing in British makes at recent quotations. Imported firm and sparingly offered. Terminal irregular, but a fair business passing; white May sold at 33/1½ to 33/4½, August 30/3 to 30/4½, November 25/-, December 25/- to 24/10½ per cwt. JUTE—Market presented quiet features, but prices fairly steady; first grade to Continent January-February sellers £25 17/6, February-March £26, March-April £26 10/-, April-May £27 2/6 per ton. Hessians and twills remained unaltered. HEMP—Manila firmer, with a fair demand; J grade February-April sold at £37 5/-, K do. £31 5/- to £31 10/-, L £30 10/-, M £27 per ton. SHELLAC steady, quiet; T.N. spot 290/- to 295/-, March 295/-, May 287/6 per cwt. COPRA quiet; F.M. Straits to Rotterdam December-February sellers £30 10/-, January-March £30, February-April £2 912/6, Dutch E.I. January-March £29 15/-, with other descriptions quoted at proportionate rates. Palm kernels—March-May to Liverpool value £20 10/- per ton.

RUBBER steady, with a fair demand. Plantation standard creje and sheet spot also February sold at 1/1⅞, March 1/1⅞, April-June 1/2, July-September 1/2¼, October-December 1/2¼ per lb. Wild sorts quiet, unaltered. OILS—Linseed firm for near positions, but distant quieter; spot quoted 53/3, March-April sold 42/-, May-August 38/9, September-December 37/10½. Rape, cotton, also coconut quiet, unaltered. Turpentine firm but quiet; American spot 77/9, March-April 78/3 per cwt. Petroleum also rosin quiet, and without material alteration. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, and there was a good inquiry for distant positions of La Plata; Calcutta February-March quoted £21 2/6, April-May £20, Plate January-February £18 10/-, and April-May £18 5/-, with £18 2/6 bidding. Rapeseed quietly steady; Toria February-March sellers £19 12/6, March-April £19 10/-, real bold Ferozepore April-May £18 8/9, and Jamba February-March £15 7/6. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black to Hull March quoted £13 5/-, white do. £12 7/6, Bombay February-March £11 per ton. Gingelly seed, castor seed, and groundnuts without new feature.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A plentiful supply of farm produce at to-day's market met with a good demand and prices were slightly dearer than last week. Potatoes—Great Scotts 9/6 to 10/-, Kerr's Pink 9.9 to 10/6, Allies 9/6, Irish red soil 11/- and Scotch King Edwards 12/- per cwt. Cabbages 1/6 to 2/6, cauliflowers 5/- to 6/-, celery 2/6 and parsley 1/6 per dozen. Swede turnips 2/6 and carrots 10/- per cwt. Turnips 1/3 dozen. Hay 5/6 and wheat straw 3/2 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Spot sugars being eagerly picked up at full prices, but forward position rather neglected on account of strike troubles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Smithfield, Tuesday.—Supplies of hay were fairly large, and an early clearance was effected around following prices:—First crop hay 6/6 to 6/9, 7/- and 7/3 per cwt., second and third crop 5/9 to 6/- and 6/6 per cwt.; old meadow 4/9 to 5/9 per cwt.; other grades 4/- to 5/- per cwt. Wheaten straw was on the scarce side with regard to supply, but oaten showed an increase over last day. Prices for both oaten and wheaten were 4/- to 4/4 and 4/6 per cwt., and early clearance.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Market fairly well supplied; fair trade. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 15/- to £6 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6 5/-; best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 85/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American fair inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 29 points. East Indian quotations reduced 15 points. Egyptian fair request. February, 17.25d.; March, 17.32d.; April, 17.33d.; May, 17.35d.; June, 17.29d.; July 17.03d. Sales 5,000 bales, Imports 11,641 bales. Market easy.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Cloth inquiry is fairly extensive and in some respects promising, but, unfortunately, crippled by unsettled conditions of raw material. Improved demand for China is maintained and small transactions arranged in both greys and whites. Goods also in request for small Eastern markets, but India is disappointing. Yarns fairly steady, but retail trade reported in all spinnings.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

TIN easier, while in fairly good demand, cash and forward on balance being £4 10/- to £4 15/- per ton lower. Cash quoted at £280 to £280 10/- and three months £276 15/- to £277; settlement price £280 10/-. Sales, 550 tons; cash sold at £280, Feb. dates £280 to £279 and three months at £279 to £276 15/-. COPPER—Active trading ensued in this market and values moved in favour of buyers, being on balance 35/- per ton down as compared with closing rates of Monday. Cash quoted at £64 5/- to £64 7/6 and three months £65 2/6 to £65 5/-; settlement price £64 7/6. Sales, 3,100 tons; cash sold at £65 2/6 to £65 7/6 to £64 7/6, early March £64 10/-, early April £65 12/6, and three months £66 10/- to £66 15/- to £65 2/6 to £65 5/-. Electro £70 to £72 5/-, best selected £68 10/- to £69 15/-, strong sheets £97 and wire bars £70 5/-. LEAD irregular and easier, while in good demand. Sales, 2,000 tons; good soft foreign pig Feb. sold at £35, March £34 15/- to £34 12/6, April £34 10/-, May £34 10/- to £34 7/6 to £34 12/6 to £34 3/9, and June £34 7/5 to £34 to £34 2/6 to £34 13/3. SPELTER firmer, with business on a liberal scale. Sales, 2,500 tons; March sold at £37 10/- to £37 12/6, April £37 10/-, May £37 5/- to £37 12/6, while finally at £37 6/3, and June £37 5/- to £37 10/- and again at £37 5/- per ton. QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES remain unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Homeward chartering operations were on a fair scale, and rates generally maintained a steady level. The River Plate section displayed more activity, and the tone is very firm. Handy-size vessels, 15th March cancelling, quoted at about 31/9, March done 30/6, April-May quoted 27/6 from up river ports to United Kingdom-Continent, heavy grain basis. Linseed paid 6¼ dollars, 15th March, Rosario to New York, berth terms; while full rates are also obtainable to Europe. Nitrate ports remain dull at about late rates. North American grain shows only quiet interest, and March loading from Northern States to United Kingdom quoted at 4/- per qr., ditto Continent 15 cents per 100 lbs., and West Italy 18 cents, while similar cargoes from Montreal May shipment indicate 19 cents per 100 lbs. There is more inquiry for coal carriers, and rates firmer, range to West Italy done at 3 dollars 30 cents, and River Plate 20/-. Northern Pacific grain moves off slowly at 40/- for medium size vessels to U.K.-Continent March-April loading. Gulf timber, cotton, case oil, and miscellaneous cargoes remain without material alteration as regarding rates, with a quiet demand in evidence. Cuba sugar shows fair interest on the basis of 23/6 paid for handy-size vessels to United Kingdom-Continent. Eastern markets quiet, but late rates were maintained. Bombay on dead weight quoted 28/- for forward shipments, and the rice ports paid 34/- Burma to Holland, 15th April; while Madras coast kernels are represented by 35/- to Marseilles. Australia quietly steady at 47/6 from Southern ports prompt, and 35/- April for medium size vessels; while 30/- is quoting to China-Japan. Mediterranean and Bay trades keep firm for mineral ore, and Black Sea grain done at 16/9 to the Continent; while similar cargoes from Sulina Kustendji indicate 17/6 to 18/- to United Kingdom-Continent. Outward coal rates remain firm, and tonnage reservedly offered, but business is adversely affected by labour troubles at the docks. Wales to Buenos Ayres-La Plata prompt done at 15/-.

Fixtures—Keats, 5,600 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to United Kingdom-Continent, 27th March cancelling, 30/6, heavy grain; Llangorse, 6,600 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to United Kingdom-Continent, 15th-31st March, 30/6, heavy grain; Olga Simers, 4,500 tons, 10 p.c. Bahia Blanca to Antwerp-Hamburg, 31st March cancelling, 29/6, if 15th April, 27/- option Bergen-Stockholm range 2/6 extra one port, 3/3 two ports, 4/- three ports, option Bergen-Malmo range 1/6 extra one port, 2/6 two ports, and 3/- extra three ports of discharge, heavy grain; Antar, 9,200 tons, Bahia Blanca to Antwerp-Rotterdam, 31st March cancelling, 28/6, heavy grain; General Church, 8,700 tons, 10 per cent. Bahia Blanca to Antwerp-Rotterdam, 20th March cancelling, 30/-, heavy grain; steamer, Rosario to New York-Philadelphia 15th March cancelling, 6 dollars 5 cents, linseed, berth terms; Maasdijk, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent. Black Sea to Havre-Hamburg, 15th March cancelling, 15/9, heavy grain; steamer, 1,700 tons, Hull to Memel, end February, 8/-, coal; steamer, 5,000 tons, Wales to Buenos Ayres-La Plata, 25th February, 15/-, coal; Lady Charlotte, 6,000 tons, American Northern Range to River Plate March 20/-, coal; steamer, 5,500 tons, American Northern Range to West Italy, 15-31 March 3 dols. 30 cents, coal; steamer, 5,800 tons, 5 p.c. Cuba to U.K., February, 23/6, sugar; Boeroe, 8,000 tons, 10 per cent. Rangoon to Holland, 15th April cancelling, 34/-, and another Dutch steamer fixed on similar terms, rice.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 14th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley (in the chair), Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, His Honour J. H. Moore, Dr. C. Nolan, M.B.; Mr. Henry Sandys, Mr. George B. Symes, and Dr. W. M. Crofton, M.D. Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Gage S. Green, £2 2/-; Captain Stephen Gwynn, £2 2/-; W. O. McCormick and Co., Ltd., £1; J. B. Johnstone, £2 2/-; Miss Walker, 5/-; John Sibthorpe, £2; Miss K. Martin, £1 1/-; H. Sibthorpe and Son, Ltd., £3; Miss Anna French, 10/6; Hunt W Hardman, 10/-; Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Fannin and Co., Ltd., £1; George B. Symes, £2; Mrs. George B. Symes, £1; T. W. Anderson, D.L., £4; Forrest and Sons, Ltd., £3 3/-; Miss De Butts, £1 12/-; Mrs. Wellington Darley, £1; Joseph Sullivan, £2; Mrs. Crips Villiers, £1 9/- (collection); Miss M. H. Browurigg, £1; Patrick Mahon, £1; Honble. Cosby G. Trench, D.L., £3; E. P. Culverwell, S.F.T.C.D., £4; Vincent S. Delany, M.D., £1; John F. Mulligan, £1; Alex. E. Carroll, £10; W. M. Crofton, M.D., £3 3/-; Rev. J. S. Wylie, M.A. (collection Newtownmountkennedy Church), £2 10/-; Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. de Burgh, D.L., £3; Colonel R. T. Woods, £3; Miss T. F. Nugent, £1; Earl of Wicklow, £1 1/-; Right Honble. Andrew Jameson, D.L., £3; Mrs. Everard Hamilton, £1; W. O. Welply, M.D., £1 1/-; Thomas Armstrong, £5; Miss E. C. Spaight, £1 1/-; Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L., £5 5/-; Classon Porter, £1 1/-; Dowager Lady Walsh, £1; M. J. O'Connor, £1 1/-; Messrs. Walter Brown and Co., £2; Mrs. Gordon Oswald, £1; Wilfred FitzGerald, £2; William Robertson, £5; A. Millar and Co., Ltd., £3 3/-; McCabe's, £3 3/-; Mrs. B. H. Barton, £1 1/-; Miss H. Crookshank, £1; Miss C. Radcliffe, £1 1/-; Miss C. Radcliffe; General W. V. Brownlow, Granville Proby, £2 2/-; General W. V. Brownlow, C.B., £2; James C. Goff, £1 1/-; William Rochfort, D.L., £3; Honble. Mrs. Farquhar, £2; Mrs. Trent Stoughton, £1 1/-; Mrs. E. Newsom, £3 3/-; George P. A. Colley, £2; McBirney and Co., Ltd., £1; Thomas M. Jameson, £1; Honbles. Alice and Catherine Spring Rice, £10; Henry J. Monahan, £1; Mrs. G. Clements, £3; A. F. Sharman Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, £6 6/-; Mrs. E. K. Ferrier, £1 1/-; Harvey and Co., Dublin, Ltd., £1 1/-; Shirley, Spence, and Belford, Ltd., £1; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., £1; Paul and Vincent, Ltd., £1 1/-; Pim Bros., Ltd., £3 3/-; Rev. J. Napier Clarke, £1; Post Office (Ireland) Sanatoria Fund, £8; Mrs. J. R. Orpen, £2 2/-; Earl of Iveagh, K.P., £10 10/-; Miss Barbara Symes, 10/-; Mrs. F. Vere O'Brien, £1 5/-; Henry Sandys, £2; F. C. H. Moore, £1 1/-; C. E. Denny, £5; Mrs. E. L. Bailey, £1 1/-; Tedcastle, McCormick, and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; A. W. Irwin, £4; Miss M. La Touche, £2; Miss Violet G. Massy, £3 3/-; the Misses E. F. and Agnes Day, £1; Major T. G. C. Gervara, D.L., £3 3/-; John Power and Son, Ltd., £5 5/-; Mrs. A. E. Blandford, £1 12/6; Bradley S. Body, £1; Brooks, Thomas, and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Dublin Metropolitan Police Sanatorium Fund, £10; Mrs. M. L. Esmonde, £1; Dr. Kathleen Lynn, £1; the Lady Osborne Beauclerk, £3 3/-; Clery and Co., Ltd., £1; McLaughlin and Harvey, Ltd., £3; Charles Eason, £1 1/-; R. F. Odlum, £1 1/-; Mrs. P. H. Robinson, £2 2/-; the Lady Charlotte M. W. Fitzwilliam, £7.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Gun Cunninghame, illustrated papers; Mrs. Fludger, illustrated paper; Mr. A. W. Irwin, holly and ivy; Mrs. West, magazines; Miss M. Falkiner, books and magazines; Mrs. Colomo and Mr. Rush, books for library; Anonymous, illustrated papers; W. F. G., illustrated papers; Mr. George B. Symes and Mr. W. J. Livingstone, books and magazines; Mrs. Symes, 10/- towards Christmas entertainment.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to February 16, 1924. £
Customs	115,900,000	107,187,000
Excise	143,850,000	130,115,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	13,250,000	14,154,000
Estate, etc., Duties	52,000,000	48,810,000
Stamps	20,000,000	17,290,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	1,830,000
Income Tax	261,000,000	200,443,000
Super Tax	58,000,000	41,970,000
E.P.D.	12,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	19,170,000
Post Office	52,600,000	46,600,000
Crown Lands	900,000	860,000
Interest, Sundry Loans	12,500,000	12,218,156
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	12,500,000	13,218,156
Special Receipts	40,000,000	35,364,722
Total	£818,500,000	£688,039,523

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to February 16, 1924. £
Permanent Charges on Debt (Interest and Sinking Fund)	350,000,000	322,576,699
Road Fund	12,550,000	13,553,044
Payments to Local Taxation	10,348,000	10,451,777
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	3,000,000	3,269,306
Land Settlement	1,500,000	500,243
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,972,000	2,610,930
Supply Services	440,565,000	326,526,474
Total	£821,035,000	£679,488,522

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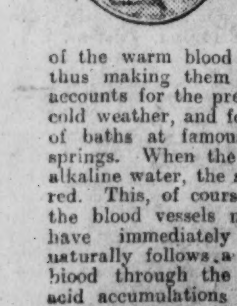

Remember that cold is always the best friend and heat the worst enemy rheumatism has. Cold closes the skin pores, so the kidneys have to do all the additional work eliminating acids and impurities which should be thrown off by the pores. Cold also contracts the surface blood vessels, depriving muscles or joints of the warm blood supply they badly need, thus making them stiff and painful. This accounts for the prevalence of rheumatism in cold weather, and for the deserved popularity of baths at famous hot medicated alkaline springs. When the body is immersed in hot alkaline water, the skin quickly becomes quite red. This, of course, is because the walls of the blood vessels near surface of the body have immediately expanded, and there naturally follows a greatly increased flow of blood through the parts to wash out uric acid accumulations and pain-causing poisons. The hot alkaline water also opens the pores and permits the acids and impurities to escape, just as they would in the form of perspiration in hot weather, perspiration always being strongly acidulous. You will soon feel the refreshing and exhilarating effect as your pains disappear. Either take the bath immediately before retiring at night, or else follow by a cold sponging to close the pores again, so there will be no chance of catching cold. Avoid pills and medicines. If a few grains of narcotic or other drugs are strong enough to stop your pain, they will also be strong enough to do other less desirable things.—A.L.

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MOTOR CARS LOST OR DAMAGED.

DUBLIN COMPENSATION AWARDS.

The Recorder of Dublin yesterday heard a number of claims for compensation for malicious damage to property and for property stolen or "commandeered" by unauthorised persons. The total of the awards amounts to £6,600.

Mr. F. J. Lillis, Church lane, Dublin, was awarded £215 for the loss of a motor car, which was seized in June, 1922, and used during the hostilities at the Four Courts.

Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co. claimed for two Ford lorries that were seized and burned and for a third that was damaged.

With respect to one of the cars, evidence was given that the driver was compelled to drive to Goose Green lane, Drumcondra, by armed men, who sprinkled the car with petrol and set it on fire. They gave the driver a receipt for it in the name of the I.R.A. That car was replaced by another, which was also seized. A third vehicle was also seized, but it was returned in a damaged condition.

The Recorder reported in favour of £300 on the whole claim.

Messrs. Switzer and Co., Grafton street, were awarded £116 for damage to a motor car, blankets "commandeered," and damage to windows.

Messrs W. W. Kennedy and Co., furniture removers, claimed £300 in respect of a Crossley tender which was seized and burned in connection with the destruction of the Four Courts.

The Recorder fixed the compensation at £210, and said that he would report that the car was insured with the London Guarantee Accident Association and at Lloyd's.

Mr. N. Ormsby Scott claimed £260 for a motor car that was seized. The Recorder said that he would report in favour of £235 and that this loss also was covered by insurance.

Mr. T. F. Ruttledge, who claimed £508 in respect of an Austin car that was seized, was awarded £260.

Awards of £100 were made to Messrs. Stafford and Mitchell, Crowe street, in respect of a motor car that was seized in a garage, and Mr. H. Stafford, a member of the firm, was awarded £80 for loss of personal property.

In claims made by John S. Wilkinson, £300; Lilian M. Stapleton, £90; J. A. Butterly, £74; D. T. Carlyle, £30; Peter Sherry, £120, and Alice Stephenson, £150, who were stated to have taken out insurances at Lloyd's, the Recorder remarked that claims of the kind were rather too much for him.

Henry Stephenson was awarded £590 for the loss of Crossley tender, damage to premises in Kevin street, and to machinery.

Messrs. Lambe and Halpin were awarded £150 for Crossley parts, oil, and other goods seized on their premises in Granby lane.

Michael F. Judd was awarded £75 in respect of damage done to his motor car, which had been taken out of his garage.

H. A. Pender was awarded £107 for the destruction of his premises and property at the rear of the Gresham Hotel in July, 1922.

John Soady was awarded £75 for the loss of a motor car which had been taken from a garage in Lower Buckingham street.

P. J. Quinn was awarded £52 10s. for a car which was taken from his father's house in Clonliffe road in October, 1922.

Charles Reilly was awarded £160 for a motor car that was taken from outside Findlater's Church in March, 1922.

The Rathfarnham Motor Co. were awarded £47 for damage done to a motor car.

Charles W. Hely was awarded £200 for injury done to a motor car which had been taken from his house by armed men in May, 1922.

Samuel Young, an employé of Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey, was allowed £35 for damage to his motor car, which was thrown into the river.

Hugh Kennedy, for a bread-van which had been taken and burned, was awarded £432.

Messrs. Dockrell and Co. were awarded £63 10s. for damage to a motor car and goods.

Charles Magee was awarded £67 for damage to a motor lorry, and James Lenehan, for damage to a touring car, £45.

Messrs. McBirney and Co., for damage to motor-van, goods, and window glass, were awarded £85.

Messrs. Clery and Co. were awarded £187 for a van and its contents, burned by the Irregulars on the 14th April, 1922.

Charles Cook was awarded £15 for damage to a motor car; P. J. McEvoy, publican, Inchicore, was awarded £425 for the loss of a motor car; Thomas L. Plunkett, Portmarnock, was awarded £420 for loss of a motor car.

William Magill, publican, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, who claimed £1,025 for the loss of a Rolls-Royce car, said that Dr. Gogarty, Dublin, had offered him that sum for it. The Recorder recommended £700.

Sarah Magill was awarded £120 for a motor car. The Shelbourne Motor Company were awarded £100 in respect of two cars that had been seized and destroyed. The Recorder said that he found that the value of the two cars was £1,000, but as the applicants had been paid £900 by an insurance company he reported in favour of £100.

David Telford (for S. Holmes, Ltd., in liquidation) was awarded £600 for a char-a-banc that was destroyed at Greystones in July, 1922, by armed men.

Michael Weldon was awarded £160 for a motor car that was destroyed. J. F. Joyce was awarded £100 for damage to a motor car, and Mary Watson, for loss of a motor car, was awarded £110.

In cases in which insurance had been effected, and where the companies repudiated the claims, the Recorder placed the applications upon a reserved list.

TIPPERARY VILLAGE PROSECUTIONS.

At the District Court at Tipperary yesterday, before Mr. J. Rice, a young man named Patrick O'Neill was charged by Inspector McGrath, Civic Guard, with assaulting Sergeant Funcheon and Guard Savage on 22nd January at Hollyford.

Mr. F. J. O'Connor, State Solicitor, said that since the Guards came to Hollyford, which was a mountainous part of Tipperary, six weeks ago, a considerable amount of hostility had been shown to them in the locality. O'Neill's conduct was such as to cause a great deal of commotion in the village.

Sergeant Funcheon stated that on the night of January 22nd he was remonstrating with two brothers named John and Patrick Ryan. One of the Ryans took off his coat, assumed a fighting attitude, and shouted that the witness and Guard Savage were cowards. O'Neill rushed over and "shouldered" the witness, and the crowd became very hostile. The witness and Guard Savage had to retire to the barracks. The crowd followed them for some distance, shouting "Up the Republic," "Ye won't be in Hollyford long."

In cross-examination by Mr. Darcy, who defended, the witness said that O'Neill did not attempt to strike him, and had his hands in his pockets. He had ascertained that O'Neill was a man of respectable character.

Mr. Rice said that he regarded the offence as a very serious one, but, as he did not want to do anything that would tend to inflame local passion, and as the Guards had given O'Neill such a good character, he would content himself with binding O'Neill to the peace for twelve months.

John Ryan and Phil. Ryan, brothers, were charged with using threatening and abusive language to the Guards on the same occasion.

Mr. N. F. Maher, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

It appeared that a man had driven a horse to by the Guards they refused to bury the carcase. Philip Ryan, according to the evidence, said that "if the Guards wanted a quiet life they had better mind their skins."

The Brothers Ryan were bound to the peace in their own recognisances for twelve months.

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POLICE INQUIRY IN BELFAST.

UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

ABSENT WITNESSES.

A Constabulary Court of Inquiry, composed of County Inspector F. A. Britten (President) and County Inspector W. S. Moore, sat again in Belfast yesterday, to investigate charges against District Inspector Nixon of having been guilty of disobedience of orders in manifesting political opinions, by making a speech at the Clifton Street Orange Hall, Belfast, on January 20, contrary to the Inspector General's circular of January 17, 1924, which speech was reported in the daily newspapers.

Mr. Nixon replied to each of the four charges when they were read—"As the charge is framed, I deny the charge."

When the Court sat, the President said that it would not be fair at the moment to give a decision as to whether Sir Dawson Bates (Home Affairs Minister) would be required to attend or not.

Mr. J. C. Davison (from the Home Office) said that no matter what speech Sir Dawson Bates made it could not affect the guilt or innocence of Mr. Nixon.

District Inspector Dudgeon, who prosecuted, said that he proposed to call, first, Mr. Andrew Semple, of the *Belfast News-Letter*.

Mr. G. B. Dougherty, barrister, said that he represented Mr. Semple, and also Mr. Brennan, of the *Northern Whig*, two reporters who had been summoned to give evidence. They did not propose to attend the inquiry. They were present at the Clifton street meeting in the ordinary discharge of their duties to make a report for their papers. There were also present a large number of prominent citizens, including, at least, one member of the Government. The reporters felt that their duties ended when they had furnished their reports, and that it was unfair to call upon them to attend at a disciplinary inquiry to give evidence of a meeting which was not a public meeting. They wished to make it clear that it was not out of any disrespect to the Court that they were not in attendance.

District Inspector Dudgeon said that he was afraid that the penalty of the law should take its course. He saw the two witnesses on Wednesday, and they said that they would be there.

The President said that they had no more right than ordinary members of the public—no more than Sir Dawson Bates—when they were summoned to remain away. If they did not appear, the Court would have to take steps to produce them by warrant.

Police witnesses then proved the service of summonses on Messrs. Semple and Brennan, and also on Mr. R. M. Sibbett, of the *Belfast Telegraph*.

District Inspector Dudgeon next applied for an adjournment of the Court until Wednesday morning.

The President said that, while every facility would be afforded the defence, they would give the prosecution—owing to the turn that the case had taken—every facility to try to prove the matter at issue. They would not close the matter, but would give the prosecution every facility to produce any additional witnesses they thought fit, and the same would, of course, apply to the accused, if he desired to call additional witnesses. "We want," concluded the President, "the matter at issue to be settled and proved as far as we can. We are not going to stand on small points, and have no hesitation in giving the adjournment."

As the Court was closing, the President asked Mr. Dudgeon—"I presume the prosecution wish the issue of these warrants?"

District Inspector Dudgeon—Oh, yes, but that is a matter for the Court.

The Court then adjourned.

ARMY REORGANISATION.

The following statement was issued yesterday by General Richard Mulcahy, Minister for Defence:—

"Statements made to-day in the *Irish Independent* regarding Army reorganisation are inaccurate, and have been published after representations had been made to the Editor of that paper personally that the whole question was still under consideration, and that a full official statement would be made in due course. The Government has not yet considered the definite reorganisation proposals."

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of the Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital last Thursday, the 14th February. Stamford H. Roche in the chair. There were also present—W. R. Wigham, E. A. Pim, and A. Malcomson.

The present state of the house was reported as follows:—

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Number of patients in hospital on the 31st December, 1923	149	12	161
Admitted during the month of January, 1924 ...	247	11	258—419
Died	23	—	23
Discharged cured	193	10	203—226
Remaining in hospital on the 31st January, 1924.	173	13	186

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that—We were very busy during the month owing to a severe outbreak of influenza, which was especially dangerous to children. Severe depression followed it, necessitating a long stay in hospital. Unfortunately, a large number of the staff were attacked. There was also a large number of severe measles cases admitted. Scarlatina and diphtheria were not so prevalent as last month.

Messrs. W. R. Wigham and E. A. Pim were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month towards the funds of the hospital:—

William Roche	£2	10	0
Miss M. Symes	0	10	0
Miss Fisher	1	0	0
Anonymous—"A. A. K"	2	2	0
A. Douglas Drury	1	0	0
F. H. Hall, J.P.	3	3	0
T. W. Deacon	0	10	0
Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd.	1	0	0
Doyle Bros.	1	1	0
Ross and Walpole, Ltd.	1	1	0
Mrs. Hanna	2	0	0
J. Falconer, J.P.	1	1	0
G. R. Fayle	1	1	0
Greenmount Oil Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
G. A. Newsom	5	0	0
F. Sanderson and Sons	1	10	0
H. S. Guinness	3	0	0
T. and C. Martin	1	1	0
Goodbody and Webb	3	3	0
Ormond Printing Co., Ltd.	3	3	0

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Books, Papers, Magazines, etc.—Mrs. Waller, Reuben avenue (weekly); Workmen's Club, Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., St. James's Gate, per Hon. Sec.; Mrs. Darley, 39, Marlborough Grove, Rathmar; Mrs. H. R. Vereker, 38 Palmerston road; Mrs. Dunne, 51 St. Alban's road; W. R. Wigham, Esq., Woodend, Cowper Gardens; E. A. Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (weekly); Mrs. Dixon, 10 Sallymount avenue; Mrs. Ward, Goresbridge, Kilkenny; Miss Robinson, 6, Rosmead Gardens, Kingstown; Anonymously; Mrs. Stamford Roche, 109 Anglesea road, Donnybrook; G. A. Watt, Esq., Bridgefoot street; Miss Hilda Gray, 19, Lullymore terrace (weekly); *Independent* (3 copies daily), M. L. Jacob, St. Michael's, Ailesbury road.

Toys and Books—Mr. Sydney Fullwood, Brunswick, Mountown, Kingstown. Scrapbooks—Miss Hamilton, Rokeby, Howth.

Old Lines—Mrs. Jacob, St. Michael's, Ailesbury road.

Also 18 newspapers, 7 *Daily Mirror* and *Daily Sketch*, and 5 illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland Row and Harcourt Street Stations.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AIDAN, for Liverpool, left Para 12.
ARCHIMEDES, from Manchester, arr. New York 13.
ARPIAN, for Liverpool, left Lagos 13.
ARIANNA, for Southampton, left Santos 18.
BANBURY CASTLE, Mauritius, for Liverpool, called St. Vincent 17.
BODNANT, for Liverpool, left Dakar 17.
BAKARA, Swansea for Brisbane, left Fremantle 18.
BRAMCO, Rangoon for Southampton, called Perim 18.
BRANMAR CASTLE, Southampton for Bombay, arrived Port Said 19.
CITY OF MADRID, for Bombay, left Bastow 17.
CORNISHMAN, from Liverpool, arr. Portland 18.
CITY OF CANTON, for Leith, left Port Said 18.
CHARGOS MARU, Yokohama to London, left Marseilles 17.
HUNTSMAN, Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 19.
HOBSON'S BAY, Brisbane for Hull, arrived Suez 19.
HUANCHACO, from Valparaiso, arrived Walton Bar 19.
HOLPEIN, for Liverpool, left Monte Video 18.
INVERGIL, from Liverpool, arrived Batoum 17.
KASHGAR, Kobe for London, called Colombo 18.
KHIVA, from Yokohama, str. Gravesend 19.
KHYBER, London for Japan, left Singapore 17.
KHURI, for Liverpool, left Port Said 18.
MARBURN, from Clyde, arrived St. John 18.
MACEDONIA, Kobe for London, left Port Said 18.
MALOJA, for Sydney, str. Gravesend 19.
MATAGUA, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 18.
MARIA, Calcutta for London, left Tuscrilla 15.
MOLDAVIA, Port Said for England, left Marseilles 18.
MONGOLIA, London for Sydney, arrived Gibraltar 18.
MULNEGRA, Colombo for Liverpool, left Colombo 18.
NEBRIDDA, Melbourne for London, arrived Aden 18.
NEWPORT NEWS, from Cardiff, arrived Accra 18.
OTTAWA, Bombay for Hull, left Port Said 16.
OTTAWA, for Liverpool, left Grimsby 18.
OLYMPIA, Rangoon for London, left Port Said 19.
OROPESA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 17.
PANAMA, from Jamaica, arrived Avonmouth 19.
PARIS, for England, left Lagos 14.
RADCLIFFE, from London, arrived Penang 18.
RAMSEY, for Liverpool, left Georgetown 17.
SPEARER, from Baltimore, arrived Mersey 17.
SYRIA, Shanghai for Southampton, str. Miss Kay 19.
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DEMAND FOR FLAX.

PROBABLE SHORTAGE THIS YEAR.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

There is a considerable increase in the output of linen manufactured goods at present in consequence of the high prices of cotton. For the first time for the past few years buyers are in the market placing orders for "bulk" and stock requirements. Previously buyers were extremely reluctant to place anything but small replenishment orders, in the hope that prices would decrease. They are now convinced, in view of the shortage of the cotton supplies and the high prices of cotton articles, that linen prices have reached "rock bottom," and, in fact, are likely to increase, as many linen articles can now be supplied cheaper than the cotton equivalent. Those engaged in the supply of flax are now wondering if it will be possible to provide all the flax which the linen industry will require during the coming year, and if the industry before long will find itself in the same position as the cotton industry—a short supply and higher raw material prices. Russia has always been the great source of supply for flax. In pre-war days it exported 300,000 tons yearly. This year Russia is not expected to export more than 35,000 tons, while the Baltic States—formerly part of Russia—about 21,000 tons. It is not possible for other countries under present conditions to make of the shortage in the Russian supply. There is a great opportunity before the Irish farmers to endeavour to capture some of this trade. Last year only 45,107 acres were put under flax in Ireland, producing 7,710 tons, compared with 91,454 acres in 1916. Flax is now selling in Ireland at £112 to £120 per ton, while raw cotton is being sold at Liverpool at £158 per ton. Northern Ireland farmers consider that flax at £100 per ton is a remunerative crop, and, in view of the severe slump in other agricultural prices, the cultivation of flax at present has several features of attractiveness. The price is not likely to be less than £100 per ton for several years, and may even be higher than the present price of £120 per ton. Continental flax prices have been advancing. There is the possibility of a larger sowing of flax in England this year, and in Somerset and neighbouring counties some of the pedigree fibre of the Linen Research Institute is being developed, as well as sowings in Northern Ireland. In a few years a plentiful supply of this seed—which gives about double the present flax yield—should be available.

Belfast linen manufacturers have at present a brighter prospect than at any time since the boom year, 1920. Practically all classes of goods are being sought after, and orders are being placed for August delivery.

The Board of Trade returns show that the total exports of linen manufactures of all kinds for January were valued at £970,992. During January 9,404,700 square yards of linen manufactures were exported, as compared with 8,050,700 square yards in January, 1923, and 7,847,300 in January, 1922. Last month the exports of linen piece goods of all kinds to the United States totalled 6,292,000 square yards, valued at £393,430, which was nearly two million square yards more than for the same month last year, and nearly one million more than in January, 1922. Cuba took 286,200 square yards last month, as against 89,600 square yards in January last year and 26,100 square yards in January of 1922. The exports of handkerchiefs in January totalled 195,401 dozens, valued at £51,135. Damask table linen valued at £106,942 was exported, and finished thread to the value of £66,167.

Imports of linen piece goods in January this year totalled 794,579 square yards, valued at £461,536, compared with 277,810 square yards, valued at £19,058, in 1923, and 177,332 square yards, valued at £16,038, in 1922. The total value of linen manufactured goods of all kinds imported during January was £71,022, against £36,024 in January, 1923, and £22,728 in January, 1922.

Imports of yarns during January totalled 871 tons (flax and hemp), valued at £114,200, and the exports 260 tons (flax and hemp), valued at £68,243.

THE POPLAR DEBATE.

The debate on the Poplar decision will take place in the House of Commons next Tuesday.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL, at 11.—For Hearing—Intercolonial Appeal—Maher v. Byrne and anor.; K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—Chancery Division.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—Lord Chief Justice's Chambers.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Finnegan, Mainors; Griffith, minors; Manamara, minors.

ROLLS OURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11.—Actions—Foran and ors. v. Larkin, Larkin v. S.T.G.W.U. and ors., at hearing; Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11—Quinn v. Quinn, sign. cert.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees, sign cert.; M. M'Donald, decd., Heffernan v. M'Donald, sign cert.; Thomas M'Kenzie and Sons, Ltd., and Reduced; Hesiford Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.; T. Flynn, decd., Flynn v. Flynn; L. Keeweney, decd., Keeweney v. Keeweney; T. Mooney, decd., Weldon v. Mooney; T. D. Lambert, decd., Lambert v. Lambert. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 40), at 11—M. M. Holmes, decd., Brady v. Murphy.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. Lord Justice O'Connor.—In Court No. 1, at the conclusion of Court of Appeal List.—Action—Moloney v. Moloney. For Tuesday, 21st February.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—In Court of Appeal, at 11.—In Court.—Motions—Belfast Corporation and Joyce's Trusts; Brown v. Leslie. At Chambers—Healy v. Healy; Stanley v. O'Gorman; Mayne v. Marsey; Nesbitt v. M'Carthy; Co's Acts and Irish Co-operative Society; Joyce v. Lalor; Traynor v. Mansonson; Fegan v. Fegan; Lynch v. Farrelly; Lynch v. Fletcher; Kingsley v. Byrne; Lasher, decd., Maher v. Moore; Bree, decd., Bree v. O'Farrell; Smith, decd., Hanratty v. Reilly; Irish Life and General Assurance Co. and Assurance Co's Acts; Cole's Trusts; Cooke, decd., Cooke v. Cooke; Fagan v. Lenane; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Johnstone; Scottish Land Acts v. Russell; Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Assurance Co's Acts; Dolphin v. Kehoe; Feehily v. Feehily; Collins v. Collins. This Day.—Before the Chief Clerk—Garvan v. Garvan; Co's Acts and Fine Chemicals, Ltd. (In liquidation); Co's Acts and Irish Co-operative Land Bank; Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons; Gavan Low v. Henry; Fogarty v. Fogarty; Wood v. Taylor.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master, Kilbride, at 11—A person of unsound mind (S.S.), Wilson and Kinahan. Master Deering, at 11—Cullen to Shannon, Master Macnamara, at 12.—Executor's Taxations—A person of unsound mind, St George Robinson and Williams; Cassidy v. Cassidy, P. A. Meagher; Cassidy v. Cassidy, M. Lynch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11.—Crown Side.—Ex parte Motions. Civil Side, Ex parte Motions. Motions on Notice—Gaffney v. Morgan; Gartlan v. Dolan and anor.; Ryan v. Horan and ors.; Rivlin and ors. v. O'Connor. At 12.—Summons—Doyle v. Hill. Attendance Order—Doyle v. Hill. At 2.30.—Summons—Field v. Finnegan. Attendance Order—Field v. Finnegan.

ADMIRALTY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels.—In Court No. 3 (At conclusion of King's Bench Division "Motions on Notice."). For Trial—The West Coast Shipping Co., Ltd., v. Wallace Bros., Ltd.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd.—In Court No. 4, at 11.—City Commr. for O'Reilly, Ltd. v. Murray and ors. (possession); Prendergast v. Meehan (probate). A large attendance of City Commr. Jurors required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until further notice in the "Legal Diary." For Thursday, 21st February.—City Common—Davis and Co. v. Radio and Sons; and a number of undefended cases sold. No. 2, Friday, 22nd February.—Non-Juries—The Governor and Company Bank of Ireland v. Shaw (promissory note); Dowling v. O'Flynn (possession); Keenan v. Keenan, Mr. E. E. Hope. Mr. C. Rogers, etc. Details:—

	Gns.
Flying May (1915), br. m., by Flying Hackle—Little May II. (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	110
Br. m. (1918), by General Gough—Little May II. (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	140
Puri, b. g. (5 yrs.), by Juggernaut—Aideen (Colonel Croft)	110
Royal May, b. m. (5 yrs.), by Royal Hackle II.—May Edgar (Mr. T. L. Moore)	100
Yara, b. m. (4 yrs.), by Ztis—May Edgar (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	780
Br. m. (4 yrs.), by Thistleton—Raida (Mr. H. S. Persse)	40
Gr. m. (5 yrs.), by Royal Hackle II.—Agrippina (Mr. J. McDonnell)	70
Ch. m. (3 yrs.), by Royal Hackle II.—Flood Gate (Mr. Keiran)	50
B. m. (5 yrs.), by Royal Hackle II.—Land Lady (Mr. Geraghty	55
B. g. (3 yrs.), by Orb—Aunt Eliza (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	500
B. f. (3 yrs.), by Royal Hackle II.—Petite Fille (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	35
B. f. (3 yrs.), by Lomond—Miss Orby (Mr. G. Dunne)	30

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Silver Somme, b. m. (7 yrs.), by Royal Hackle II. or General Gough—Lady Silver (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	500
Silver Hackle, ch. g. (6 yrs.), by Royal Hackle II.—Lady Silver (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	1,000
Glantragne, br. m. (6 yrs.), by Prospector—Raida (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	170
Stage Management, b. g. (4 yrs.), by The Boss—Pauline Chase (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	575
B. m. (6 yrs.), by Tredennis—Silver Horn (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	400
Ivymount, b. f. (4 yrs.), by Juggernaut—Aideen (Mr. G. C. Poole)	625
John Dean, br. c. (3 yrs.), by Tredennis—Crowden (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	3,100
Bright Land, b. g. (3 yrs.), by Orb—Land Lady (Mr. G. C. Poole)	900
Lackey, b. f. (3 yrs.), by Prospector—May Edgar (Mr. R. H. Walker)	300
Br. f. (2 yrs.), by Honey Bee—Crowden (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	1,000
Ch. (2 yrs.), by Orb—Land Lady (Mr. H. S. Persse)	525
B. g. (2 yrs.), by Honey Bee—Miss Clytie (Capt. Wilson)	330
B. c. (3 yrs.), by Lomond—Miss Orby (Mrs. J. Bendir)	950
B. g. (3 yrs.), by Prospector—Raida (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	80
Br. g. (2 yrs.), by Orb—Maotrum (Col Croft)	250
B. f. (2 yrs.), by Orb—May Edgar (Mr. J. Doyle)	260
Br. g. (2 yrs.), by Southannan—Pauline Chase (Mr. J. Doyle)	310
B. f. (2 yrs.), by Louvois—Deena (Mr. P. Kelly)	165
Bl. f. (2 yrs.), by Orb—Zambrene (Mr. Johnston)	270

STALLION.

Orb, c. h. (1916), by Orby—Miss Clytie (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	350

BROOD MARES.

Miss Clytie (1906), by Flying Hackle—Clytie II. (covered by Athlone) (Mr. Black)	130
Floodgate (1903), by Walmsgate—Clytie H. (covered by Athlone) (Mr. Evans)	65
Raida (1906), by Flying Hackle—Rhelynda (covered by Athlone) (Dr. Finnegan)	20
Crowden (1908), by Bushey Park—Aideen (covered by Tredennis) (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	950
Petite Fille (1910), by Orby—Pitatrice (covered by Honey Bee) (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	250
Silver Horn (1910), by Flying Hackle—Lady Silver (covered by Athlone) (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	75
Land Lady (1910), by Oppressor—Aideen (covered by Orb) (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort)	350
May Edgar (1911), by Sir Edgar—Little May II. (covered by Athlone) (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	300
Agrippina (1911), by Roi Herode—Sorel (covered by Athlone) (Mr. M. Smith)	120
Aunt Eliza (1910), by Bushey Park—Ardcreagn (covered by Orb) (Mr. Cash)	20
Pauline Chase (1909), by Flying Hackle—Lady Silver (covered by Athlone) (Mr. E. J. Keiran)	90
Zambrene (1912), by Aquascutum—Lady Silver (covered by Athlone) (Mr. J. J. Smith)	950
Clytol (1913), by Santoi—Miss Clytie (covered by Tredennis) (Mr. A. McCann)	250
Maolruna (1910), by Flying Hackle—Little May II. (covered by Orb) (Mr. Cash)	170
Flying Aid (1912), by Flying Orb—Aideen (covered by Arch Gift) (Mr. J. Finegan)	490
Miss Orby (1911), by Orby—Miss Clytie (covered by Tanzieri) (Mr. P. Kelly)	10
Ch. m. (1917), by Royal Hackle II. or General Gough, dam by Radium (covered by Athlone) (Mr. E. J. Keiran)	110
YEARLINGS.	
Br. c., by Athlone—Agrippina (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	250
Ch. c., by Bachelor's Craft—Petite Fille (Mr. A. McCann)	70
B. c., by Athlone—Raida (Major Parr)	110
Ch. c., by Southannan—Silver Horn (Mr. R. E. Hope)	250
Bl. f., by Athlone—Land Lady (Mr. S. C. Dawson)	70
Ch. f., by Athlone—Zambrene (Mr. T. G. Fletcher)	110
B. f., by Athlone—Miss Clytie (Mr. Cash) ...	250
B. f., by Tredennis—Miss Orby (Mr. C. Rogers)	70
Ch. f., by Athlone—Pauline Chase (Mr. E. J. Keiran)	110

BOXING.

FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

In a 20-rounds boxing match for the Feather-Weight Championship of Europe, at the Cirque de Paris to-night, Charles Ledoux, challenger, beat Edouard Nascart, holder, on points. Although ten years older—he is 32—and of lighter class Ledoux won easily, boxing with all his old skill and dash. Ledoux took the offensive from the start, and subjected Nascart to very heavy punishment. Nascart fought gamely, though wildly, and took his punishment well. He lost a great deal of blood.

It was a sweeping victory for age and science over youth and inexperience.

During the evening it was announced that Kid Lewis would meet Francis Charles and that Fritsch would meet Bretonnel at the Cirque de Paris, on March 12.

A hard-fought 15-rounds light-weight match between Paul Fritsch and Robert Sirvain resulted in a draw.—(Reuter.)

LITURGICAL MUSIC.

Mr. William E. Hopkins, formerly organist of the Chapel Royal, gave a very interesting lecture at St. Bartholomew's Parochial Hall, Dublin, on Monday night. His subject was "The Polyphonic Music of the Sixteenth Century," and the size of his audience testified to the widespread interest which is taken in Church music in the city. Mr. Hopkins showed sympathetic and scholarly knowledge of liturgical music in general and of plainsong in particular. The musical illustrations, which were provided by a special choir, gave an additional interest to an excellent lecture.

It is not the House of Commons that is the Mother of Parliaments; it is England that is the Mother of Parliaments.—Lord Ullswater.

There are so many people who subscribe a guinea and then expect a knighthood for it.—Mr. Baldwin.

BLOODSTOCK SALE.

THE LATE MR. P. CULLINAN'S STUD.

SOME BIG PRICES.

JOHN DENIS FETCHES 3,100 GUINEAS.

One of the most important and successful bloodstock sales held in Ireland for a considerable period was that conducted yesterday by Messrs. Goff and Co. at Carrollstown, Trim, where, by order of the executors, all the horses, the property of the late Mr. P. Cullinan, were submitted to auction. Mr. Cullinan, as is well known, had worthily upheld the great prestige of the establishment since he succeeded his father-in-law, Mr. F. J. Duane, who died nineteen years ago, and it is satisfactory to learn that his son, Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan, intends to maintain Carrollstown on the same lines as his forbears.

Some excellent prices were realised yesterday, and the aggregate of 18,300 guineas cannot be considered other than very satisfactory. It was at the sale of the late Mr. F. J. Duane's horses here in 1903 that Prince Hatzfeldt picked up for 820 guineas Ascetic's Silver, who subsequently won the Grand National, and who knows but that a similar bargain may have been procured now. The chasers did well, and of these Silver Buckle, whose dam, Lady Silver, is own sister to Ascetic's Silver, fetched 1,000 guineas from Mr. H. M. Hartigan, who was buying on an extensive scale, and the same gentleman later on laid out 3,100 guineas on the acquisition of John Denis. There was very keen competition for this good-looking three-year-old brother to Crowdennis, but Mr. Hartigan outstayed the opposition. Mr. Poole, the Lewes trainer, went to 900 guineas for the useful Bright Land, and secured Ivymount cheaply enough at 625 guineas. After a spirited tussle between Mr. H. S. Persse and Mr. S. C. Dawson, the two-year-old filly by Honey Bee out of Crowden fell to the latter at 1,000 guineas, and Mr. W. B. Purefoy probably got a bargain in the colt of the same age by Lemond out of Miss Orby, for which he paid 950 guineas on behalf of Mrs. A. Bendir. The two-year-old filly by Orb out of May Edgar, and the yearling by Southannan out of Pauline Chase went within their value at 260 guineas and 310 guineas, respectively, as did the stallion, Orb, at 350 guineas.

Altogether, the nineteen horses in training brought under the hammer made an aggregate of 11,750 guineas, yielding the nice average of 617½ guineas, and the total realised by the brood mares was 3,302. The yearlings for the most part fetched moderate prices, but, taken altogether, it was a highly successful sale, admirably conducted by Messrs. E. Kennedy and Faulkner, and Messrs Goff are to be congratulated on the excellence of the catalogue, which was the best of its kind we have seen.

Amongst those at the ringside were—Sir T. Ainsworth, M.F.H.; Mr. P. P. Gilpin, Mr. H. P. Gilpin, Hon. H. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. T. Levins Moore, M.S.H.; Mr. F. Barbour, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Captain R. A. Boyd Rochfort, V.C.; Mrs. G. S. Boyd Rochfort, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Mr. E. Hope Johnstone, M.F.H., Mr. H. B. Purefoy, Mr. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. H. S. Persse, Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Mrs. Croft, Major Parr, Mr. G. C. Dawson, Mr. T. A. Wallis, Mr. J. Doyle, Mr. R. H. Walker, Mr. D. J. Cogan, Mr. A. D. Comyn, Mr. H. Usher, Mr. T.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE O'MARA OPERA CO.
To-night at 7.45—**MARITANA.**
Winifred Brady, Mabel Dennis, John Pegg, Flintoff Moore, Harison Cook. To-morrow—THE JEWESS. Fri.—SAMSON and DELILAH. Sat. Mat.—IL TROVATORE. Sat. Evg.—LILY OF KILLARNEY. Mon.—FAUST. Tues.—CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and PAGLIACCI. Wed.—THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
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TWICE NIGHTLY..........6.45 and 9 o'clock.
INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS OF THE NEW COMEDY REVUE:
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A TWICE NIGHTLY TONIC.
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TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS, AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
THE TWO SHEPHERDS,
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IN
"WITHIN THE LAW."
Adapted from the Play by BAYARD VEILLER.
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"Andante and Rondo Capriccioso"—Saint Saëns, by ERWIN GOLDWATER, at 4.15 p.m. Daily.

THE GRAFTON.
SHOWING TO-DAY,
"DARK SECRETS,"
With
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The Story of a young Officer and a fascinating Oriental, battling for a beautiful girl's love under the luring lights of Cairo.
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TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 20,
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MR. ROY AUGUST and MISS MAUREEN O'NEILL, the Celebrated Speciality Dancers, London and Paris, will appear.
Private Lessons by arrangement with Mr. August, at the Metropole.

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CARNIVAL DANCE,
MONDAY, 3rd MARCH.
DANCING, 9.30 p.m. to 4.30 a.m.
MR. ROY AUGUST and MISS MAUREEN O'NEILL, the celebrated London Dancers, will appear in their charming Speciality Dances.
New Parisian Novelties and Souvenirs.
Mr. E. J. Harrison's Band (personally conducted).
Tickets, including Supper and Running Buffet, 21/-.
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INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be Held at the HOSPITAL, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 21st inst., at 4.30.
The Chair will be taken by THE RIGHT HON. LORD GLENAVY, P.C.
Speakers:
The Right Hon. the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.
Senator Sir THOMAS H. GRATTAN ESMONDE, Bart.
Sir JAMES CRAIG, F.R.C.P.I., T.D.

THE LEINSTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC.
HALF-TERM COMMENCES TO-DAY.
PROSPECTUS ON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY, 43 HARCOURT STREET.

GRAND HOTEL, GREYSTONES.
LEAP YEAR DANCE,
FEBRUARY 29th. DANCING 9 to 2.30.
TICKETS (Including Supper)..... 12/6.
Co-Optimists Band.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
DOCKERS' STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in consequence of the Strike of Dockers in Great Britain, and of the curtailment and interruption of Services arising therefrom, this Company will not be responsible for any loss, expense, damage, deviation, misconveyance, misdelivery, delay or detention arising from or in consequence of such curtailment and interruption of Services.
JOHN BAGWELL, General Manager.
Dublin, 18th February, 1924.

CONTRACTS

TENDERS FOR LIVERPOOL CORPORATION BILLS.

1. THE CORPORATION OF LIVERPOOL hereby give Notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, London, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, at One o'clock, for Liverpool Corporation Bills to be issued under the Liverpool Corporation Act, 1921, to the amount of £1,000,000 (one million pounds), in replacement of Bills falling due on the 3rd proximo.
2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 3rd day of March, 1924, and will be payable at twelve months after date—viz., the 3rd day of March, 1925.
3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.
4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England, London.
5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 28th February, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England in London not later than 2 o'clock on Monday, the 3rd March.
6. The Corporation of Liverpool reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.
7. Tenders should be on the printed form, which can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Offices, Liverpool, and at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, London, or at any of the branches of that Bank.
WALTER MOON, Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices, Dale street, Liverpool, 19th February, 1924.

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THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
SEEING LIFE.
A NEW MUSICAL BURLESQUE.
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NOTICE—Owing to the numerous requests of our Patrons, the Management wish to announce that they have secured the return date of "Armageddon."

DANCES TO-DAY, 4 P.M. and 8 P.M.
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

JOHN E. REDMOND ANNIVERSARY, AT WEXFORD, On SUNDAY, 9th MARCH, 1924.

All Public Bodies, Organisations, and Contingents with Bands, desirous of participating in the forthcoming Celebrations at Wexford are requested kindly to forward as soon as possible, before 27th February, 1924, approximate numbers of representatives to
HONORARY SECRETARY,
Redmond Anniversary Committee, Wexford.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE COMMITTEE. The above Committee will meet to hear Evidence on To-day, February 20th, at the Registry of Friendly Societies, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.
G 6012. W.H.Co.

DUBLIN PORT & DOCKS BOARD.

Referring to Advertisement from this Office of the 9th March, 1923, Notice is hereby given that on and after 1st March, 1924, in the case of Vessels commencing to discharge at or after 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays an additional charge will be made for the use of Board's Electric Cranes of 2/- per hour per Crane, and 4/- per hour additional for Waggon Shunting if required.
By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin, 20th February, 1924.

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Incorporated Members will (D.V.) be held at 45 Molesworth street, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1924, at the hour of Five o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts, and of transacting any business incidental to an Annual General Meeting.
By Order. GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Dated this 20th day of February, 1924.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that John Healy, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board for the period ended the 31st day of December, 1922, and has reported to the Local Government Department thereon.

A Copy of the Auditor's Reports and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during Office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Board therefor the sum of Sixpence each.
Dated this 19th day of February, 1924.
(Signed) JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Pembroke, Co. Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Notice of Application for Renewal—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Licence of the Foxrock Golf Club, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. E. STUART, Secretary.
19th February, 1924.

(COPY.)
GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT IN BOTTLE.
APOLOGY
From
PETER SHERRY 20 UPPER BUCKINGHAM STREET, DUBLIN.

To/
Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Limited, St. James's Gate Brewery, Dublin.

Gentlemen,
I hereby tender to you my unqualified Apology for having sold in bottles as "GUINNESS'S EXTA STOUT" an article which was not your genuine Extra Stout. I undertake to discontinue the practice, and to adopt in future such steps as will render impossible a recurrence of the matters complained of. I authorise you to make any use you may desire of this Apology.
Dated the 11th day of February, 1924.
Signed in the presence of
EDWARD H. BURNE, Solicitor, 7 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin. (Signed) PETER SHERRY.
FRED. SUTTON and CO., Solicitors for Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Company, Ltd., 52 Dame street, Dublin.

(FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES, SEE PAGE 3.)

The millionaire is not the champion, but the chief enemy of property; he is the man who makes it certain that most of the shopkeepers shall have no shops.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A representative meeting in the Dublin Mansion House last night approved proposals to raise funds for the erection of a Citizens' Hall for the purposes of concerts, lectures, exhibitions, etc.—(Page 8.)

Veterinary inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, who have visited forty farms in counties in Ireland from which cattle which were sent to England afterwards developed foot-and-mouth disease, have failed to discover any trace of the disease.—(Page 8.)

When a police court of inquiry sat in Belfast yesterday to hear charges against District Inspector Nixon arising out of a speech that he is alleged to have made in an Orange Hall in the city, three reporters who were summoned to give evidence were not in attendance, and the Court adjourned until to-day.—(Page 7.)

The dockers at several ports in Ireland received instructions from the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union yesterday not to load or unload vessels sailing to or from British ports. The Dublin dockers are not members of the Amalgamated Transport Union and are not affected by the order.—(Page 7.)

Further awards in compensation for the destruction or damage of property during the recent troubles were made by the Recorder of Dublin yesterday.—(Page 8.)

A movement for the encouragement of thrift and the sale of Savings Certificates was inaugurated by the Minister for Finance yesterday.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

There was a debate in the House of Commons last night on the weakness of Britain's air defences. Mr. Leach, the Under-Secretary for Air, said that the Conservative Government's programme for strengthening the force would be carried out, but the Government reserved its right to take action in the event of an agreement for further disarmament.—(Page 7.)

The suppliers and producers of building materials in Great Britain have assured the British Health Ministry that no attempt will be made to take advantage of the Government's housing scheme in order to raise prices.—(Page 9.)

The Government intends to take measures to deal with the food supply.—(Page 7.)

Presiding at a meeting of the Imperial Tobacco Company at Bristol yesterday, Sir George Wills said that the Irish Free State had set up a separate system of duties, and it was necessary to manufacture goods in the Free State for customers who formerly drew supplies from the English factories.—(Page 11.)

ABROAD.

The franc reached a new low record yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Further disclosures in connection with the United States oil scandals are threatened.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Fly Mask won the Spring Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were in an uncertain mood, and the close was idle.—(Page 11.)

Loanable funds in Lombard street were again stagnant. Discount rates were not so firm. French and Belgian exchanges were demoralised.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin the National Loan again rose to 99. Bank of Ireland Stock fell to 274. Rails were fairly steady.—(Page 11.)

The Price of Safety.

Some anxieties will be removed by last night's debate in the House of Commons on Great Britain's aerial defences. The war taught many lessons, but the clearest and most urgent of them was the fact that, if England is again in conflict with a European Power, her real danger will come from the air. Thus a revision of the whole theory of national defence became necessary, and the late Government did not shrink from it. Mr. Baldwin and his Ministers, before they left office, had made careful plans for a large development of the Air Force at a considerable cost. There was some doubt whether the new Government, with its eager ambition for universal peace, would accept these plans as a legacy from its predecessor; and last night's debate put its intentions to the test. The resolution which was moved by Sir Samuel Hoare, the late Minister for Air, set forth that the nation's safety demanded a Home Defence Air Force "of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of Great Britain." That "sufficient strength" was estimated by the late Government at six hundred first line aeroplanes—fifty-two squadrons—with the necessary new stations and reserves. At this moment France has one thousand fighting aeroplanes as against Britain's one hundred—though there is some reason for belief that the British Force has a higher standard of fitness and efficiency—and the possibilities of attack from the air have become even more appalling than they were six years ago. Mr. W. Leach, the new Under-Secretary for Air, replied for his Government, and, to some extent, his statement was reassuring. The Socialists do not repudiate Mr. Baldwin's legacy. There will be no change "for the time being" in the projected scheme of defence, and progress will be made with the organisation and equipment of the new squadrons. The promise covers the late Government's plans for the development of airships and of civil aviation.

Nevertheless, the Government's attitude leaves some cause for alarm. It resisted Sir Samuel Hoare's motion, as postulating an impracticable margin of security; and it was careful to commit itself only to the "first stages" of the late Government's programme. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his colleagues seem to think that, if you insist with sufficient vigour that a thing cannot happen, it will not happen. Mr. Leach, the Under-Secretary for Air, spoke with the vague benevolence and pious unction of a Tolstoy. His theory is that those who seek peace ought to prepare for peace—an excellent theory so long as it does not stake an Empire's existence on the gamble of an early millennium. To Mr. Leach and his friends the necessity of a not inadequate contribution to home defence is an irksome duty, which they propose to curtail with all possible speed by nullifying the risks of war. The Government will strive for a new Washington Conference on the reduction of aerial armaments and puts high hopes in the pacific labours of the League of Nations. We shall applaud its efforts and are devoutly anxious that its hopes may be fulfilled. It will be a happy day for the world when all the spears can be turned into pruning-hooks, and aeroplanes and airships will fly only upon the errands of peace. In the meanwhile, however, Britain can afford to take no risks. So long as her nearest neighbour remains armed to the teeth she must continue to pay the premiums on her vast policy of insurance. We are inclined to think that some of the Government's Wilsonian ardours may be dissipated in the course of its coming negotiations with M. Poincaré. In the meanwhile the British people must hold it firmly to its reluctant pledges; for in the world, as we find it, perpetual vigilance is the price of safety.

National Thrift.

The speech which was delivered by the Minister of Finance at a meeting in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday ought to be taken to heart by every thoughtful Irishman. The meeting was organised in order to establish a central committee for the promotion of saving among the Irish people, and Mr. Blythe's remarks had special reference to the National Savings Certificates, which have been on sale in the Free State during the past twelve months. He explained that these Certificates were put on the market by the Government not as a means of raising funds for the administration of the country—money could be obtained at a cheaper rate of interest—but in order to encourage thrift and economy among the people. The Savings Certificates movement has been remarkably successful in Great Britain and in Northern Ireland. Since the Certificates were issued for the first time in England £525,000,000 have been invested by the public, and in the period between February, 1919, and March, 1923, no fewer than 628,000,000 Certificates were sold. In the Free State Savings Certificates were introduced about a year ago, and already over one million of them, representing a cash value of £798,000, have been sold. They provide an excellent investment for the man or woman of modest means. They are sold at 15s. 6d., bearing compound interest at the rate of 5¼ *per cent.*, and are "free" of income tax. In five years the Certificate which cost 15s. 6d. fetches £1, and, as both capital and interest are guaranteed by the State, there is no risk of any kind. The sale of Certificates hitherto has been satisfactorily brisk, but clearly it can become much better; and the organisation of local Savings Committees to "push" them is an excellent idea.

Mr. Blythe is extremely anxious that the sale of Savings Certificates in the Free State shall flourish, and his arguments must commend themselves to everybody who is familiar with the history of this country during the last fifty years. The Irishman of fiction and the music-hall stage always has been pourtrayed as the antithesis of the Scot. Thackeray's Captain Costigan is typical—lavish in his spending and utterly careless of the future—and the caricature was not altogether unjustified. The Irishman as a type had little sense of responsibility. He was taught to leave everything "to the Government," which to him was something quite impersonal and external—a tyrannous benefactor or a benevolent tyrant, as the case might be. By nature the Irishman is anything but an improvident being. The thrift of the small Connaught farmer, for instance, is astonishing, but his saving has taken the form of the stocking in the chimney, with the result that there was no such thing as a communal effort. The new *status* of Ireland calls for a new orientation. Every citizen ought to have a direct and personal interest in the welfare of the Free State, and to those who cannot afford to subscribe to national loans Savings Certificates offer an admirable opportunity. Apart from this aspect of the matter, the development of thrifty habits reacts on the character of a people, and the increase of material prosperity is accompanied generally by a toughening of that moral fibre which is the most important element in the foundation of any community. The people themselves must work out their destiny, and it has fallen to the lot of our generation to determine whether the Ireland of our grandchildren shall be a careful and prosperous or a shabby and feckless country.

Music in Dublin.

The meeting which was held at the Mansion House last night, to consider proposals for a civic concert hall and other purposes connected with the advancement of music in Dublin, won a gratifying measure of support. The Feis Ceoil has striven earnestly to bring the subject before the public, and its enthusiasm has taken a practical form in the offer of £500 towards necessary expenses. For a society with an annual income of about £200, this liberality is striking. The project embraces a large concert hall capable of accommodating from two to three thousand people, and several smaller rooms for musical competitions and other business of the Feis Ceoil. Quite rightly the organisation considers itself justified in appealing to the citizens for financial aid. Dublin is interested fundamentally in music, and this healthy and admirable taste must be fostered. A suggestion was made that the Four Courts might be called into service; but, if a new hall is erected, it ought to be a credit to the city, worthy to take its place among our public buildings of dignity and distinction. Several references were made to the City Hall at Stockholm. As this building is a monument to contemporary Swedish art, so the new Citizens' Building in Dublin ought to show, without and within, what Ireland's artists and architects can achieve. Any tendency towards appreciation of the fine arts in the Free State must be encouraged, and since a nation's genius is shown in its songs rather than in its laws, the Muse ought to have a worthy setting. We commend the new project very heartily to all the citizens of Dublin.

The French Franc.

On Monday, in Paris, the number of francs to the pound sterling reached three figures for the first time in history. After a period of stability, when the quotation was about 92, there was a sudden fall last Friday to 97.10. The fall was not arrested even at the "century" point; for yesterday a further drop took place to 105.50, although afterwards there was a reaction to 103. Since the "par" rate is 25.22½, the nominal purchasing power of the pound sterling is now more than four times the normal, compared with the French franc. This spectacular fall has occurred at a time when international standards of currency affect a large number of British people, unconnected with the Stock Exchange and usually oblivious of financial fluctuations. It is at this season that our "sun-worshippers" flock across the Channel *en route* for the Riviera or Switzerland. Doubtless, they will receive the news of the pound's relative advantage with jubilation; but some disappointments probably will lie in store for the over-sanguine. French hotel-keepers have hastened to adjust their charges to altered conditions. Hotel bills are no cheaper in the more fashionable resorts than they were last year, when the franc's value was between 70 and 80 to the pound. In more modest establishments, however, the advantage will be appreciable.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day is the birthday of the Princess Royal, eldest daughter of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra. As Princess Louise she was married in 1889 to the Earl of Fife, who was created a Duke by Queen Victoria at the wedding breakfast. In November, 1905 she was declared Princess Royal of England. Since her widowhood she has resided in London, but spends the autumn at Mar Lodge, Braemar, where she greatly enjoys the country life. Her daughters, Princess Arthur of Connaught and Lady Maud Carnegie, are among the most popular members of the Royal Family.

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The Duchess of York returned to White Lodge on Thursday, and was present at the second Committee meeting of the Women's Section of the British Empire Exhibition. Viscountess Galway, who was in the chair, urged the need of rapid organisation if fitting hospitality was to be provided for overseas visitors during the Exhibition. The Committee have received offers of hospitality from the Duchess of Norfolk, the Duchess of Atholl, the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Weigall, the Junior Constitutional Club, and several of the City companies.

Princess Arthur of Connaught went to Marseilles to meet her husband, Prince Arthur, on his return from Africa last week, and accompanied him to Cap Ferrat, where they are with the Duke of Connaught at Les Bruyères. Lady Patricia Ramsay also is staying at Les Bruyères, and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is close by, at the Grand Hotel, where she will spend the spring season.

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Earl Beauchamp, K.G., Warden of the Cinque Ports, celebrates his fifty-second birthday to-day. He is the descendant of William de Beauchamp, Steward of the Household of King Edward I., and founder of a distinguished family, whose surname has undergone several changes owing to the succession of daughters. Reginald Pyndar, on inheriting the Madresfield estates, assumed the name of Lygon by Act of Parliament, and his son was created Baron Beauchamp in 1806, and was advanced to the Viscountcy of Elmley and the Earldom of Beauchamp in 1815. The present peer succeeded his father as seventh Earl in 1891, and married in 1902 Lady Lettice Grosvenor, younger daughter of the late Earl Grosvenor and grand-daughter of the first Duke of Westminster. They have three sons and four daughters. Their eldest son, Viscount Elmley, will attain his majority next July.

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The Duc d'Orleans will leave London to-day for Belgium, and will spend a week at his country house near Brussels before starting for Palermo, where he will remain for some time. Viscount and Viscountess Allenby have been touring in the Sudan for the last three weeks, and are expected to return to Cairo to-morrow.

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To-morrow the Hon. Ivor Guest will attain his majority. He is the only son of Viscount Wimborne and Viscountess Wimborne, the daughter of the second Baron Ebury. He is the sole heir to the Viscountcy, which was created in 1918, and also to the Barony of Ashby St. Ledgers, which was conferred on his father in 1910, some years before he succeeded to the Wimborne Barony.

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Many British visitors have arrived at Biarritz within the past few days. They include the Duke of Westminster, the Countess of Craven, the Earl of Wemyss and March, Brigadier-General Laycock, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Thomas and Lady Heath and Sir James Bell. Lord and Lady Kinnaird are staying at Pau. Major Sir R. Leighton has left London for the West Indies. Lady Lilian Boyd is on her way to Cap Martin. Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn Campbell have left London for Monte Carlo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Switzer have returned to 88 Grafton street from Paris.

Anticipating the strike, Mr. Switzer remained in Paris until the new Spring collection was complete. These models have all now arrived at 88 Grafton street.

The return of the Tailored Suit for 1924. New Spring Novelties in Coatings, Marocains, Gaberdines, and Jacquard Repp.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's st.

Robert and Co., Ltd., announce the return of their Buyers with a complete range of the latest styles in Costumes, Millinery, Blouses, Jumpers, etc. Inspection cordially invited.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Children's Knitted Garments—Complete fresh collection just arrived of "Jaeger" and other famous makes of Children's Garments.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Madame Renée is showing very attractive Knitted Suits and Coat-frocks—the latest French Models in Hats and Gowns. Harry st.

10% discount on goods £1 and upwards in value during the remaining weeks of the quiet between season trade at Coventry's, 3 Grafton street.

Mrs. Bothwell, 77 Grafton st., has returned from Paris with Smart Hats, Gowns, etc.

Slyne's Lingerie Week—French hand-made nightie in fine lawn, with organdi insertion, 12s. 11d., chemise 6s. 6d., knicker 6s. 6d. Two-piece set of chemise and knicker, with Venetian point motifs, 19s. 11d. the set. Irish hand-made and embroidered in fine cambric, nightie, 18s. 11d. Cami-knicker, 16s. 11d. Artificial silk cami-knicker, in all shades, 12s. 11d. Nightie, 19s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—D. St. Clair Mackenzie, Gerrard M. Eccles, Evelyn Duley, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. Whelan, Rev. Percy S. Whelan, G. Fortescue Jackson, Captain O. C. D. Gill, F. J. H. Stopford, H. H. Jauncey, S. Cressall Heron, P. J. and Mrs. Leonard.

Departures:—Mrs. B. R. Long, Mrs. F. J. Fair, Miss Maguire, Ciss Mullen, Mrs. P. J. McNelis, Miss O'Donnell, J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Miss Archer O'Brien, Miss McEvoy, Miss J. H. Grane, Mrs. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, John Good, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beers, Colonel H. Burnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. W. O'K. White, Sir H. McLaughlin.

McBirney and Co. are exhibiting their Costume, Mantle, and Silk Buyers' recent purchases this week. Millinery Buyer has just left for Markets.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours.—Atkinson's, College Green.

Inspection invited of Spring Millinery from Paris and London.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

LISTENING-IN.

BUILDING A SET AT HOME.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

The man who intends to take a practical interest in, and make a hobby of, the comparatively new science of wireless telegraphy, and to keep pace with the almost day-to-day developments, will have to decide at once whether to buy a ready-made "set" and try to understand its intricacies, or to build one for himself.

Undoubtedly, the best, if not the only, way to obtain a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles underlying the whole science of collecting broadcast "waves," and re-converting them to sounds, is by means of a home-made, or home-assembled, set. An important consideration, too, is cost. The complete sets on view in increasing numbers in the shops are far beyond the means of thousands of enthusiasts. Moreover, the real enthusiast will not be content to turn a knob and listen. He wants to know why, and this he will learn in building up a set that will cost him only a few pounds, and will give excellent results. An American journal has advised:—"Build your own set, and if you can buy a ready-made one, build your own set all the same." Although one may be able to purchase the best eight-valve, frame-aerial loud speaker *de luxe*, the instrument that one has built by himself, and the knowledge thus acquired, have a charm of their own."

Assuming, then, that we have decided to build our own set, and that we have limited our ambition, for the present, to the British programmes, which we will enjoy through head-phones, since a loud speaker and other devices may be added later, we may proceed to choose the kind of apparatus that will meet our requirements.

Crystal sets are out of the question, because their range is limited to fifteen to twenty miles at the most. Therefore, we must build what is called a valve set; good results can be obtained with a very simple two-valve set.

Sounds are broadcasted by wireless waves or impulses, which are picked up by our aerial, conducted to the High Frequency (H.F.) amplification circuit, which we are to build, passed into the Detector or Rectifier where their character is changed, and sent into the headphones, where they become sounds again.

The aerial is a comparatively simple apparatus, but care must be taken in erecting it. Some useful hints were given in an article on page 8 of last Saturday's *Irish Times*.

The H.F. circuit is an arrangement of one or more valves designed to strengthen the very weak high frequency impulses picked up by the aerial. There are various forms of arranging a H.F. circuit; a simple two-valve arrangement which will pick up any British station required will be described and illustrated in these articles.

When the H.F. circuit has strengthened the impulse sufficiently to enable it to be detected by the Detector, this latter piece of apparatus changes the high frequency oscillations into a direct current, which is passed into the headphones.

An additional piece of apparatus is the Low Frequency (L.F.) on Audio Frequency amplifier, which amplifies, or increases the volume of, sound. This L.F. amplifier is used in connection with a loud speaker, and need not be taken into consideration just now.

ABBEY THEATRE.

A BRIGHT PROGRAMME.

At the Abbey Theatre this week further performances are being given of the comedy in two acts, by G. Martinez Sierra, "The Two Shepherd's," which was produced last week. The play is one of the most interesting and effective pieces the Abbey Company has put into its list for a long time, and, with its large cast, it not only gives good scope to the leading members of the Company, but also gives opportunities to members who are not frequent performers.

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With "The Two Shepherd's" in the programme is placed a new little comedy in one act, by Mr. Lennox Robinson, entitled "Never the Time and Place." In this, Mr. Robinson measures his paces with other writers for the Abbey, who have made humorous use of lower-class life in Dublin. The scene is laid in the room of a "fortune-teller" somewhere in the centre part of Dublin. The "fortune-teller" is nothing more than a garrulous old match-maker, and a great deal of fun is extracted from her handling of her clients, and her own cynical chuckling over their gullibility. The dialogue is real Dublin talk, which always sounds so amusing when pieced together in a way in which Mr. Robinson shows himself as adept as those authors whose pieces in the same *genre* he has produced from time to time. It was kept going well by Maureen Delany as the fortune-teller, Sara Allgood as a widow of forty, Eileen Crowe as a young widow, and Arthur Shields as a young policeman.

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The two comedies make a bright programme, though the Martinez piece is, of course, not comic in the same way as Mr. Robinson's. In "The Two Shepherd's," indeed, many deeper notes are struck.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — A ridge of high pressure, extending from the Azores to the British Isles, is moving slowly south-eastward, and decreasing in intensity. The north-easterly winds in the South will become light and variable, while in the North winds will be mainly westerly or north-westerly. The weather will be mainly fair in the South-West, but there is a risk of showers of sleet or snow in the East, while in the North occasional rain or drizzle is probable.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind westerly, light to moderate; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; mist locally; somewhat milder.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-easterly to variable, light or moderate; fair; good visibility; cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind north-easterly to variable, moderate to light; variable cloud; local sleet showers; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind westerly, light or moderate, fresh in places; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate or good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.)		30.40

SUN.

To-day....Rises	7.36	Sets	5.43
To-morrow... "	7.34	"	5.45
Lighting-up Time			6.43

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	11.27	Afternoon	11.52
To-morrow.. "	—	"	0. 1

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Maritana," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Willy Reilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Sunbathers," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Two Shepherds" and "Never the Time and the Place," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Within the Law."
La Scala Theatre—"One Exciting Night," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Girl in the Taxi."
Grafton Picture House—"Dark Secrets."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Christian," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Crowe, Wilson—26 Lower Bridge Street, 12.30.
Institute of Civil Engineers—Dinner, 35 Dawson Street, 7 o'clock.
Catholic Literary Lecture—18 Lower Leeson Street, 5.30 o'clock.
Lecture—Molesworth Hall, 7.45 o'clock.
Dublin Union, 11 a.m.
Dublin Commission, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.
United Missionary Campaign—Prayer Meeting, 16 Stephen's Green, 12 o'clock; Business Men's Meeting, 6 Eustace Street, 1.40; Meeting for Women, Gregg Hall, 3 p.m.; Public Meeting, Schoolhouse, Malahide, 4; At Home, Bray, 3.30; Drawingroom Meeting, Greystones, 4; Educational Mission's Meeting, Metropolitan Hall, 8; Public Meeting, Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown, 8; Social for Young Men and Women, Town Hall, Rathmines, 6.30; Men's Meeting, Marine Hotel, Sutton, 8; Public Meeting, St. Catherine's Schoolhouse, South Circular Road, 8 o'clock.

If ever a complete, honest, able and scientific survey of our national finance was necessary, it is now.—The Prime Minister.

LONDON LETTER.

THE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The non-political appointments to the Royal Household announced to-day have quite an Irish flavour, since Lord Shaftesbury, Lord Granard, Lord Dunmore and Lord Loch all have Irish associations. The decision that Lord Cromer is to remain as Lord Chamberlain is generally welcomed; for his department has been working so smoothly during the last two Administrations that it is evident that Lord Cromer is entitled to the credit. As Master of the Horse Lord Granard once again occupies the post which he filled under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. It has been suggested that this appointment might be abolished, now that motor cars are playing such a leading part in the Royal movements; but evidently this is not to be the case. I was assured by Lord Granard to-day that his appointment is purely non-political, and that it will interfere in no way with his work in the Irish Senate.

The King and Queen honoured the new Master of the Horse and the Countess of Granard by dining with them this evening at Forbes House, Halkin street. The guests present included the Prime Minister and Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clynes, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, the Earl and Countess of Derby, the Earl and Countess of Cavan, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, the Earl and Countess of Ancaster, the Earl and Countess of Kerry, Viscount and Viscountess Grey of Falloden, Lord and Lady Elphinstone, Lord Southborough, Lord Buckmaster, Colonel Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. Arthur James, and Mrs. Walter Burns.

"Fusion."

All talk of fusion between the Conservatives and the Liberals has been dropped, and it is to be ruled out of practical politics by the Conservatives, no matter what the Liberals may desire. The younger Conservatives much sooner would have another appeal to the country than assist in putting Mr. Asquith into power as Prime Minister, though they know perfectly well how tired the country is of elections and politics generally, and that they might go down in a Socialist landslip. Such a prospect, however, would be faced rather than that the Liberals should climb to office with Conservative support.

Liberal Activity.

The Liberal Party is beginning to realise the feeling against it, and the party heads are undertaking a great amount of work in overhauling and reorganisation. Nearly all the party Whips are turning their energies in this direction. Sir Alfred Cope is reported to be very busy, indeed, while Mr. Vivian Phillipps also has been showing much activity during the past few days. In this connection a rather amusing little incident is reported. Mr. Vivian Phillipps and Mr. Ben Spoor, the Chief Government Whip, had to meet to arrange certain matters between the Government and the Liberals. Mr. Phillipps did not wish to call at Downing street, and Mr. Spoor did not desire to go to Abingdon street, the headquarters of the Liberal Party. A meeting had to be arranged on neutral ground.

The Dock Strike.

The dockers' strike continues, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a settlement. Some rough scenes were witnessed to-day when attempts were made to remove meat from the docks to the storehouses, and it is feared that such incidents may increase during the next few days. London is on the verge of a meat famine; for it was stated at Smithfield to-day that the great cold storage vaults are rigorously picketed by the strikers, though there is a supply of meat out of storage available which may last until the end of the week. Once that is gone a serious shortage is inevitable. In the circumstances, there is scarcely likely to be any considerable rise in the price, but as the cheaper varieties disappear the more expensive English meat will certainly cost the consumer more.

Strike Pay.

The dockers on strike are to receive an allowance of one pound *per* week from their union, with two shillings for every child. The money is to be distributed between Wednesday and Friday. The dockers' union, it is said, has sufficient means to pay a strike allowance for some little time, and when the union funds fail appeal will be made to other unions not taking part in the strike.

A Royal Speech.

The Prince of Wales, as President of the British Empire Exhibition, is to broadcast a speech from 2LO on March 18th at nine o'clock. The speech is to be broadcasted to all stations, and the Imperial aspect is not to be overlooked; for it is hoped that in all parts of the Empire attempts will be made to follow the speech, and that it will also be heard in the United States. 2LO has been heard in various districts of the Empire before, but much remains to be done before reception can be guaranteed. It is now suggested that it might be possible for the British Broadcasting Company to experiment on a wave length of 1,600 metres, so that it might be used for the speech. If this possibility could be realised, the most powerful station ever adapted to wireless telephony would be able to send out to the world the story of the wonders of the Empire Exhibition.

Patent Fees.

Mr. Smedley Crooke on Tuesday intends to ask the President of the Board of Trade whether, since the formation of the Irish Free State, patents issued in this country have ceased to be in force in that State; and, if so, whether there has been any reduction in patent fees.

Irish Loyalists.

Lord Muskerry has decided that in the House of Lords on Thursday next week he will move that it is incumbent on the part of the Government to establish in this country some judicial tribunal where the claims of Irish loyalists for compensation for damage and injury to persons and property may receive a fair and judicial hearing.

The Grand National.

Mr. Sanford, who won the Grand National last year with Sergeant Murphy, is making arrangements to bring a large party over from the United States next month, in the hope that he may have another triumph at Liverpool. He has an additional representative in the race this year in Drifter, a horse which he bought last year for one thousand guineas. Sergeant Murphy will be ridden this time by an unknown jockey in G. Calder. Captain Bennet, who rode the winner last year, took a great interest in Calder, and always predicted a big future for him as a rider. Sergeant Murphy, who is now fourteen years old, is said to be as good as ever.

CORK SHRIEVALTY.

Cork Town Council, at its meeting on Friday evening next, will have under consideration a letter from the Minister for Home Affairs, dated 13th February, stating that, having regard to the fact that the High Sheriff for the County Borough of Cork, if appointed, would have no duties to perform, so far as he is aware, he does not think it necessary to take any steps in connection with such appointment. Sir John Scott is the present holder of the office.

DOCK STRIKE EXTENDS.

IRISH PORTS AFFECTED.

FOOD PROBLEM.

CABINET TO TAKE ACTION.

NO PEACE MOVE.

THE dock strike has been intensified by the calling out by the British Union of all their members at work in the Irish ports. Dublin is not affected by this development, as most of the men are in the Irish Transport Workers' Union.

Although the appointment of the Court of Inquiry has aroused hopes that the report of the Court may prove an opening for renewed negotiations in the dock workers' dispute, there was no move towards a settlement yesterday. The determination of the men to continue the strike until the 2s. increase is conceded in full appeared to be stronger than ever, and it was reinforced last night by a decision of the Emergency Committee of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress to pledge the support of the whole trade union movement.

The Court of Inquiry met privately yesterday, and will sit in public this morning. Mr. Bevin will be the spokesman for the dock workers, and the full Executive of the Union will be present. The employers have not announced who will present their case.

The Liverpool employers, in expressing willingness to co-operate, stated yesterday that, if the strike were called off, they would pledge themselves to accept the unanimous findings of the Court; but there is not the slightest prospect that the workers' side would agree to this course.

The question of holding up the meat supplies in the Smithfield (London) cold stores is to be considered at once by the Union leaders, and it is not unlikely that for tactical reasons the embargo will be lifted.

The question of safeguarding the food supplies of the population is being considered by the Government, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking at Burnley last night with reference to the Cabinet's warning to "profiteers," said that the Government are determined that the people shall be fed. He added that he would be very much surprised if, within a very few hours, some arrangement was not made in every part of the country with the unions involved whereby all necessary food supplies would be handled by their people on conditions that would be satisfactory both to the Government and the unions.

The appointment was announced last night of Colonel Joseph Wedgwood to be permanent Chief Civil Commissioner, with the duties of co-ordinating the different public services, such as transport, shipping, mines, food supply, and the Post Office in times of emergency.

It was stated, however, that it was no more than a coincidence that this appointment synchronises with the present dock strike. Colonel Wedgwood's chief responsibility will now be to safeguard supplies of food and fuel. The appointment existed in previous Administrations, and was held by Chancellors of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The London employers stated last night that "the position in the port to-day shows an improvement in the number of men working." On the other hand, Mr. Bevin, the dockers' Secretary, declares that "every port is standing solid." He added that there are 80,000 road transport men, whom they could call out if necessary. Ten thousand carmen, he said, had refused to handle goods to or from the docks.

POSITION AT THE PROVINCIAL PORTS.

HULL.—Eight thousand men directly, and 1,500 men indirectly affected. Permits for the delivery of goods refused. Regular Continental sailings cancelled.

SWANSEA. — Permits for foodstuffs being issued.

GLASGOW.—Meat scarcity continues.

BIRMINGHAM.—Arrival of foreign mails delayed.

LIVERPOOL. — Posters on the walls and hoardings during the night were torn down by the police. They read—"Dockers, stand fast. Your delegate may betray you. Make your union affiliate with the Red International. Let this strike be the strike of all strikes. All power to the coming revolution. All power to the Communist International. To hell with Labour Government, the union and their dupes." The position at the Liverpool and the Birkenhead docks is unchanged. A few ships were docked by ships' officers.

TWO MEN KILLED.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT DUBLIN STATION.

James Killalea, aged 50, of 5 Foster's Cottages, Phibsborough, and Thomas Harney, aged 60, of Craggane, Athlone, both in the employment of the Midland Great Western Railway Company, were killed shortly after seven o'clock last night during shunting operations at the Broadstone Station, Dublin. Apparently, while the Kingstown portion of the Western mail was being detached, the two men got in the way of the engine and were instantly killed.

Nobody seems to know exactly how the accident occurred, as neither of the engine drivers who were engaged in the shunting was aware that anything untoward had happened. The mutilated bodies of the two men were found by a shunter.

Both men were married, and Killalea leaves three children.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

There is no foundation, the Press Association is authoritatively informed, for the report that the Prime Minister contemplates the early resignation of the Foreign Secretaryship. It is stated that he had a slight cold ten days ago, but the present persistent reports about his illness and resignation are untrue.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S CONDITION.

The following bulletin was issued at Stormont Castle, Belfast, yesterday afternoon:—"The Prime Minister is distinctly better to-day, and has been allowed to get up for a short time. No further bulletin will be issued until the end of the week."

The number of unemployed on the registers in Great Britain on February 11 was 1,153,600. This was 58,319 less than on February 4th, and 96,509 less than on December 31st last.

CALL TO IRISH DOCKERS.

WORK TO CEASE AT SEVERAL PORTS.

THE POSITION IN DUBLIN.

While dock workers in Dublin are affected only by the gradual curtailment of shipping, as a result of the strike in Great Britain, dockers in most of the other ports of Ireland, including Belfast, have been instructed by the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union not to work vessels sailing to or from British ports. These instructions, it is calculated, will affect nearly 6,500 men in seven of the ports in the Free State and Northern Ireland. The Dublin dockers, or, at all events, the great majority of them, are not members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union.

Mr. E. P. Hart, Irish Secretary of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, in a statement yesterday in Dublin said:—

"I have given instructions to the members in the various Irish ports in which we have control to stop any ships that come in from any of the British ports, and also to refuse to load any ships that may be sailing, or intending to sail, to a British port.

"These instructions affect the whole of the men in Waterford, Galway, Dundalk, Drogheda, Newry, Belfast, Coleraine, Derry, and several smaller ports."

Mr. Hart was of opinion that the strike will be of short duration. His union, he said, was going to win outright, and the winning of the fight would be beneficial to all trade unionists, and would also solidify their position.

Asked to give figures as to the number of men who would be involved in the various Irish ports, Mr. Hart replied:—Belfast, 3,500; Derry, 1,000; Waterford, 700; Dundalk, 350; Newry, 350; Drogheda, 300; and Galway, 250.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

The situation at the port of Dublin yesterday showed little change. During the day thirteen vessels arrived, and twenty-nine sailed, but the gradual diminution of arrivals and sailings is beginning to be felt by the casual dockers.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company are maintaining their express service to Liverpool, in addition to the ordinary passenger and live stock sailings.

Sailings from Dublin to Glasgow on the Burns and Laird Lines have ceased, and about 70 men have been paid off. The service to Heysham is unaffected. A passenger boat was scheduled to leave Dublin at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company are not involved in the dispute. Cargo is being handled at Fleetwood, Holyhead, and Heysham by members of the National Union of Railwaymen, who are not members of the Dockers' Union.

Upwards of one hundred seamen and firemen on the idle boats in Dublin have been paid off. The crew of a boat which arrived yesterday were given notice. They will be paid off unless the strike is soon ended. The National Union of Railway men dockers in Ireland are not affected, but their English colleagues who come under the Shaw Commission have ceased work.

While there are no grounds for the fear of a coal and food shortage in Dublin, the offices of several coal merchants have been busy dealing with an abnormal demand. A policy of rationing has been adopted, but the general assurance is that consumers need not feel unduly alarmed. There is enough coal, it is stated, to outlast the strike.

The same remark might with truth be applied to tea, sugar, and other imported foodstuffs. More than a month's supply of flour is available, and, in any case, the home supply should satisfactorily meet the demand for a considerable time to come. Large quantities of flour are lying in store as a result of "rushed" imports some time ago.

Messrs. Guinness's boats have ceased to ship stout and porter from the North Wall owing to the strike. Arrangements have been made, however, for a renewal of this trade when the British dockers resume work.

There is no interference with the mail boat service.

ORDERS TO BELFAST DOCKERS.

Our Belfast Correspondent states that the Belfast Headquarters of the Transport and General Workers' Union yesterday received instructions by telegram that members of the local branches were to cease handling ships' cargoes which may arrive in the port after receipt of the telegram. The order applies to all shipments from the United Kingdom, and includes cross-Channel steamers and coal boats. The instructions do not apply to the handling of outward cargoes.

Several colliers arrived at Belfast yesterday, and their cargoes are being discharged from some of them.

NO CHANGE AT CORK.

The situation in Cork is unchanged. The City of Cork Steam Packet Company's services are still suspended, with the exception of the Cork to Fishguard boat, and this service is still maintained. At the Clyde Shipping Company's office it was learned that they have not yet been able to decide definitely as to the suspension or maintenance of the Cork and Glasgow service. The ss. Sheerness, which was due to leave Cork yesterday on this service, has not yet sailed, but the delay has been caused by the discharge of the large cargo which the vessel brought. The Sheerness is timed to sail at noon to-day. The other Cork services are still suspended.

NEWRY MEN CEASE WORK.

The Newry dockers, on instructions from cross-Channel headquarters, were called out yesterday evening, and ceased work. About 150 dockers and carters are affected. Two colliers were cleared for Scottish ports, but seven other vessels are held up. There are ample coal supplies on hand.

THE LIMERICK BACON INDUSTRY

The strike has not affected the Limerick bacon curing industry. Inquiries elicited the fact yesterday that exports are being sent via Holyhead and Fishguard, at which ports they are being handled by the National Union of Railwaymen.

CLOSED TOMB AT LUXOR.

AWAITING THE NEXT MOVE.

FROM "THE TIMES" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LUXOR, Tuesday.

The situation in the Valley of the Kings remains unchanged. The representatives of the Antiquities Services continue in possession of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, with an armed guard in support, and Mr. Howard Carter is still unable to obtain entrance. Every one is waiting anxiously to see what the next move will be. It is evident, however, that, for the time being at any rate, the Government has abandoned what was generally understood to be its original intention, of forcing the door in order to hold the public view which was to have begun to-day. An official notice is posted up here stating that all visits to the tomb are suspended until further notice.

Mr. Carter has formally applied to the Government to be allowed to enter the tomb and the laboratory in order to carry out certain necessary precautionary measures, but so far no satisfactory reply has been received.

As to the proposal, in the event of Mr. Carter's not accepting the Government's terms, that the Government will consider the concessions cancelled, take possession of the tomb, and carry on work with its own staff, it is interesting to note that the *Egyptian Gazette*, the leading English organ—whose Special Correspondent was here last week—states that "the task would be an impossible one for the Government, which has not in its employ a single official competent to undertake this work." This last statement sounds sweeping; so it is as well to point out that it represents the unanimous view of the eminent Egyptologists at Luxor.

ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

The Chamber this evening voted by 123 votes to 24, the ratification of the agreement between Italy and Yugo-Slavia.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH HOUSING SCHEME.

PRODUCERS WILL HELP THE GOVERNMENT.

The British Ministry of Health last night announced that a conference was held at the Ministry yesterday morning with representatives of the suppliers and producers of building materials. Mr. Wheatley, the Minister of Health, who presided, was accompanied by Mr. Shaw, the Minister of Labour; Mr. W. Adamson, the Secretary for Scotland; Mr. Greenwood, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health, and Mr. James Stewart, Under Secretary for Scotland.

Mr. Wheatley explained that before launching its housing scheme the Government were anxious to obtain the co-operation of all sections of the building industry, so that they might be assured not only that the necessary labour, materials, and other facilities would be available to ensure that houses would be produced in sufficient numbers, but also that houses would be provided at a fair and reasonable price. The Government wished each part of the industry to make an effort to secure improved conditions as a result of the launching of the housing scheme, which it would not have been able to secure apart from that scheme.

It would be possible, he hoped, to devise means to carry out a programme of building through the ordinary organisation of the industry, and that this could be done in such a way as to make control unnecessary.

Amongst those who spoke on behalf of manufacturers of materials were Mr. W. H. Wright, President of the National Building Brick Federation; Mr. Richard Jewson, Timber Trade Federation; Mr. Barlow, Northern Federation of the Building Brick Industry; Mr. John King, National Light Castings Association; Mr. G. H. Richards, North Wales Slate Quarries; Mr. H. J. C. Johnston, Employers' National Council for the Clay Industry. All assured the Minister that the Government would have the whole-hearted co-operation of the materials' manufacturers of the country, and that there would be no attempt to advance prices as a result of the housing scheme.

A small Committee was appointed by the representatives present to co-operate with the Committee of the employers' and workers' organisation, which has already been set up with the object of submitting proposals to the Government.

OIL SCANDALS.

NEW DISCLOSURES PROMISED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

It is reported that new facts, disclosed to the Senate Committee investigating the United States oil scandals, have been laid before President Coolidge, who was urged to ask Attorney-General Daugherty to resign, before the disclosures are made public.

It is declared that the Attorney-General is connected with certain oil stock speculations, and that a rich Senator friend of the late President Harding is also involved.

The Attorney-General is stated to be willing to relieve President Coolidge of embarrassment, as did Mr. Denby, the Secretary of the Navy.

In a written statement to the Press, Mr. Denby explains that his resignation was made effective as from March 10, so as to give plenty of time for impeachment proceedings, if any.

"Therefore," he says "anyone who says I am resigning for fear of impeachment simply lies. I challenge investigation by any unprejudiced Act tribunal. It is not proven, nor do I believe can be proven, that my action was not beneficial to both the Government and the Navy. The Senate knew about these leases, and yet had done nothing for two years until the Walsh resolution was introduced."

It is announced that Mr. Harry Payne Whitney has been subpœnaed by the Senate Committee. He has declared to have knowledge of certain oil stock speculations, in which high officials of the United States Government are concerned.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

President Coolidge states that probably many of the rumours regarding the oil leases will, upon investigation, be found to be without foundation, and that the American people may look forward to the coming months hopefully, as business generally is in a healthy condition.—(Reuter.)

"PROFITEERING" BILL.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S STATEMENT.

The statement which President Cosgrave made at Rathmines on Monday night that the Government "intend to introduce a bill to prescribe, as far as we possibly can, some relation of price to value" is regarded as a sign that in the near future a serious effort will be made to deal with the "profiteering" evil. There was some speculation in Dublin yesterday about the commodities that would come within the scope of the measure, and in some quarters it was assumed that they would include stout and porter.

The Commission on Prices, in its report, said:—"We are of the opinion that the consumer is entitled to know the capacity of a bottle of stout. We are further of opinion that the gross profits (on porter and stout) are excessive, and we recommend:

"(a) That the use of a standard bottle be made compulsory; (b) that on the basis of the present wholesale prices the retail price of porter should not exceed 6½d. per pint; the retail price of stout on draught should not exceed 9d. per pint; and the retail price of bottled stout sold on or off the premises should not exceed 6d. per bottle."

Those recommendations cover only the trade in Dublin, where the prices are higher than in most parts of the three Kingdoms. The licensed trade in Dublin is perturbed at the possibilities called up by the Presidential statement. The owner of one of the leading houses remarked yesterday: "If they fix the prices we must stop selling it. That is all." There also seems an inclination in the trade to desire licensing legislation, especially in the matter of hours of business, and the curtailment of licensing facilities for clubs.

Other commodities discussed as likely to come under the expected bill are meat, milk and vegetables. Regarding none of these commodities did the Commission make a definite recommendation. The condemnation of the butchers' charges is so general that the bill must take cognisance of it. It is interesting to note that for weeks past one large meat-retailing firm on the south side of the city has offered best beef and mutton at several pence per pound lower than the current prices, with the result that the police have frequently to be called in to regulate the queues of customers.

At the sitting of the Dail to-day Mr. Daniel M'Carthy will move for the issue of the writ for the filling of the vacancy for South Dublin caused by the death of Mr. Philip Cosgrave. The writ for Dublin County election will be moved for on Friday.

The business on the Order Paper for to-day is more or less routine. The Housing Bill Committee stage will be continued, and the second reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill will be taken up. At question time Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde will ask "whether Saorstat Eireann is entitled to a share in the debt of £655,000,000 contracted by former Russian Governments with the late United Kingdom, and whether the British Prime Minister has consulted the Irish Government before taking the grave step of recognising the Government of the Union of Soviet Republics."

MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

An important statement on the policy of the British Government with regard to mothers' pensions will be made in the House of Commons to-night, when the subject is raised on a motion of Mr. Duke, Labour member for Warrington. The Government whip states that any division will be particularly important.

Princess Beatrice arrived at Gibraltar from England yesterday morning on the P. and O. steamer Mongolia, and afterwards proceeded to Algeciras by motor car. Her Royal Highness is staying at the Hotel Reina Cristina, in Algeciras.—(Reuter.)

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

HOME DEFENCE.

CABINET'S STRANGE VIEW.

"PEACE BY PREPARING FOR PEACE."

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Samuel Hoare called attention to the question of air defence, and moved:—"That this House, whilst earnestly desiring the further limitation of armaments so far as is consistent with the safety and integrity of the Empire, affirms the principle laid down by the late Government and accepted by the Imperial Conference—that Great Britain must maintain a Home Defence Air Force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of her shores."

He invited the Government to define more clearly their attitude to what he regarded as the most urgent and least controversial aspect of national defence—air defence. It was disquieting that Britain's shores should be so vulnerable to the most terrible attacks of modern warfare. They had now about 80 first line machines definitely allocated to home defence. There were in France about 1,000 first line aeroplanes, as against 100 in Great Britain, including a certain number of Army co-operation machines.

The principle decided upon by the Government in June last was that an air force must be built up sufficient to defend the country against any possible attack from the air, and it was decided to increase the Air Force for the purpose of home defence up to a strength of 600 first line machines, or 52 squadrons, devoted primarily to home defence. He asked the Government whether they were going on with that expansion for home defence or not, and were they proceeding with expedition. It was a work that must take up considerable time, and no unnecessary delay should be observed.

He asked whether the Government were proceeding with his programme for providing aerodromes, enlisting more boys and ordering machines. He also questioned the Government as to the development of non-regular elements, with the object of creating a special reserve. Civil aviation must be regarded, not as a substitute for, but as a supplement and aid to, military aviation. What, he asked, were the intentions of the Government with regard to airship development?

His resolution asked for the bare minimum of Air Force necessary for the defence of the country, and would not involve the country in any great expenditure.

"PREPARE FOR PEACE."

Mr. W. Leach, Under-Secretary for Air, said that the responsibility for the disparity of Britain's position, as compared with that of France, did not rest with the present Government. The one thing that was knocked on the head by the late war was the doctrine that, if they wanted peace they must prepare for war. (Ministerial cheers.) Over 2,000 years ago a great reformer laid down the true principles of national defence. He wanted to see some new excavation work to raise the lid of the sarcophagus of the New Testament. That was the safest guide. A new gospel was needed. If they wanted peace they must prepare for peace.

The Government were preparing for peace, and they could see a break in the clouds already. Sir Samuel Hoare asked the Government were they going on with the extension scheme. He replied in plain and explicit terms that there was no change in the policy of the Government for the time being in this matter. Continuity had been agreed on by the Government. It had taken over the responsibility left by its predecessors. The scheme was being worked out in definite stages, but that did not debar the Government from taking advantage of any new movement in the direction of disarmament or reduction of armaments. They would welcome a new Washington Conference on the air.

The treaty of mutual guarantees proposed by a Committee of the League of Nations was already in draft, and was being considered by various Governments. If that Treaty were approved reductions would ultimately become practicable. The Government could be trusted not to be slow or backward in all efforts towards such an agreement. Any deviation from the present scheme, if contemplated, would be brought before the House for sanction. The schemes for an auxiliary air force and a reserve force were going forward, and bills to establish those forces would be submitted to the House. Sufficient new machines were being ordered to equip the new squadrons that would come into being during the year.

As to civil aviation, the agreement to form a company was an accomplished fact. The Government were anxious to foster civil aviation, and they would take whatever measures that were open to them to do so. They were also vitally interested in the lighter than air ships, and thought that the subject should be explored, encouraged, and fostered in every proper way.

Concerning the second part of the resolution, if that was only a pious declaration little criticism could be made of it. Was it, however, a practical proposition? He wondered what Sir Samuel Hoare envisaged. If an attacking force of 100 aeroplanes was signalled, was Britain to have 100 machines ready to go up at any spot the invaders might choose? What was adequate protection? Could aeroplanes give adequate protection against aeroplanes? Everybody knew that they could not. If they had fifty machines to one against the strongest Air Force within striking distance they should not be adequately protected, in the opinion of some people. If the coasts were ringed all round with machines every 100 yards there would still be some complaining. Adequate protection, like a totally honest man, had never been discovered.

The Air Force was essentially an attacking, rather than a defending force. The only adequate defence that he could see was a change in the national atmosphere. If they had fear at the helm and folly at the prow they would only steer straight for another war. (Labour cheers.)

A CHALLENGE.

General Seely said that they had listened to the most astonishing doctrines from the Under-Secretary which, if followed to their logical conclusion, would mean the disbandment of all the country's forces. He must really challenge the Government on that point of view. (Opposition cheers.) For the sake of argument, he would point out that a short time ago France had it in her power to drop on Britain in one raid more than ten times the weight of bombs ever dropped on the country by the Germans in one month during the war. That would mean 12,000 casualties. They could set all London on fire in one raid. The only answer to an aeroplane was another aeroplane

Mr. Wallhead said the only menace of danger came from France. It ought not to be impossible to come to an understanding with that country.

Captain Eden said that they must have the power to answer attack by attack.

Captain Wedgwood Benn asked what practical steps the Government were taking to put their policy into operation.

Commander Burney urged the importance of developing our Imperial communications by air.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that, while they must endeavour to be practical, they must also keep clearly in mind that the ultimate aim and object of all parties ought to be in the direction of peace and disarmament. The Government were going to ask the House not to accept the motion. It was not even consistent with the late Government's policy. Sir Samuel Hoare knew that it was impossible. Even if full effect were given to his policy, in four years' time, assuming that France did not build a solitary aeroplane, Britain should then have only four-fifths of the striking force of the French. If it were true that whole towns could be wiped out by air raids, nations ought to realise that their only adequate protection lay in preserving peace.

While realising every aspect of the question, and giving an assurance that they would continue the first stages of the programme of their predecessors, the Government would do nothing that would prevent them from working for disarmament. But there could be no disarmament until confidence was established, and their first aim would be to establish confidence.

Admiral Sueter said that they had listened to some extraordinary speeches. He really thought he was in church. (Labour ironic cheers.) If the Empire was going to be defended by sermons on the Mount, God help them all.

Commander Kenworthy advocated international disarmament.

Colonel Moore Brabazon said that the Labour members seemed to live in a world where there was nothing but haloes. The front bench were a row of Parsifals.

Captain F. Guest expressed dissatisfaction at the specious arguments of the Government, and said that he should vote for the resolution.

Captain Berkeley was speaking against the resolution, when, shortly before 11 o'clock, Sir Samuel Hoare moved the closure.

The Speaker did not accept the motion, and when, at 11 o'clock, Sir S. Hoare complained, the Speaker explained that he did not accept the closure because, in his opinion, the debate on a subject of this magnitude ought to be resumed when the Air Estimates were before the House.

The debate was adjourned.

THE FALLING FRANC

A NEW LOW RECORD REACHED.

EFFECT ON EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The franc to-day touched 105.40, after opening at 103, and closed on the official market at 102.90. At 6 o'clock this evening it was quoted at 103½, a new low level.

The Chamber sat until 5.30 this morning, after having, by a shrunken majority of 61 votes, adopted the articles of M. Poincaré's bill imposing an increase of 20 per cent. in taxation.

It was announced that the effect of the economies and the new taxation authorised would be an increase of over five milliard of francs to the French revenue.

It was anticipated, and it is still hoped, that the vote would bring an improvement in the franc by increasing confidence abroad in the intention of the Government to restore order in their finances. This may not be immediate, however, for it is admitted that the buying of sterling and dollars is largely due to the sudden action of French manufacturers and produce dealers.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The fall of the franc has a wider bearing upon the international situation than appears on the surface. The financial difficulties they are in may cause the French to seek a speedier settlement of the European situation. It is a vital matter for France to reach some agreement with Germany in the next six weeks, an informant said to-day. There is reason for anticipating, moreover, that within a much shorter time than that Germany herself will be faced with another financial crisis. It is now possible that, even before the French General Election, important new steps may be taken by the French Government for a move towards a settlement.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Sugar, Grain, and Oil Market Committees of the Produce Exchange have decided to send a delegation to the Minister of Commerce to protest against the closing of the Exchange.—(Reuter.)

CATTLE DISEASE.

NO TRACE FOUND IN IRELAND.

The following statement was issued by the Department of Agriculture in Dublin last night:—

In connection with the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease amongst Irish cattle in Nottinghamshire, notified to the Department last Saturday, the Department's inspectors completed this morning the tracing of the animals concerned in the outbreaks to their home farms, and the inspection of all the animals remaining there.

These investigations extended over wide areas in Counties Carlow, Cork, Kilkenny, Tipperary, and Waterford. Forty farms have been visited and upwards of 1,300 animals have been inspected.

No trace of foot-and-mouth disease has been discovered in any instance.

Following upon this result, the Department at once communicated by telegram with the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries on the question of the removal of the embargo respecting the shipments of Irish animals.

SOUTHERN CATTLE TRADE AFFECTED.

The monthly fair, which was held yesterday in Youghal, was one of the smallest on record, supplies being affected by the strike and the closing of the ports across the Channel. Good prices were obtained, but there was no demand for store cattle.

GERMAN GOODS VIA DUBLIN.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. W. Graham, in reply to Lord Apsley, who asked whether there were any certified instances of German goods being sent to Great Britain *via* Ireland to evade British taxation, and what steps he was taking in that case to prevent the practice, said that he was aware that reports had appeared in the Press in regard to the existence of schemes for evading the reparation levy in the manner suggested in the question. But, so far, the Customs authorities, who were fully alive to the position, had no reason to suppose that successful attempts had been made to carry such schemes into effect.

Mr. Becker asked whether, if German were sent *via* Dublin, they would not have to pay the same tax as German goods coming direct.

Mr. W. Graham said that he should require notice, as it was rather a difficult question, and it was not contemplated by the larger question as to the attitude of Germany towards the duty as a whole.

TRADE FACILITIES.

GUARANTEE INCREASED TO £65,000,000.

A money resolution, which was moved by Mr. William Graham, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, proposed to amend the Trade Facilities Acts by increasing from £50,000,000 to £65,000,000, the limit of the Government's guarantee, and extending the period within which guarantees might be given to the 31st March, 1925. There were also proposals relating to loans for utility undertakings in the British Dominions.

Sir Phillip Lloyd-Greame, the President of the Board of Trade in the Conservative Administration, assured the Government of his support, though he was unable to miss the opportunity of reminding the Labour Party that they were now adopting a remedy which, in Opposition, they had decided as not nearly touching the root of the problem.

Dr. Macnamara, also as a former Minister of Labour, emphasised the fact that the Government's first constructive effort at finding work for the unemployed was merely an extension of schemes initiated by their predecessors.

Mr. Graham laid stress on the fact that these proposals were only part of the series of schemes which the Government has under consideration for the relief of unemployment. The amount of the guarantee had to be limited, so as to make it bear a proper proportion to the total financial burden of their other proposals, which would be announced in due course.

The resolution was passed.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

AIR DEFENCE.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Commenting editorially upon the discussion in the House of Commons last night upon the resolution moved by Sir Samuel Hoare with the object of eliciting the views of the new Government with regard to the defence of the country against possible attack by a hostile air force, *The Times* remarks:—It cannot be said that the reply of Mr. Leach, the Under-Secretary for Air, to the various questions asked by Sir Samuel Hoare will be found reassuring. He declined, he said, to be alarmed by the picture drawn by the ex-Minister, and declared that, if it is correct, the present position is the legacy, and not the responsibility, of the Government. That, of course, is true. On the other hand, the responsibility for the defence of the country has now devolved upon them.

For the time being the plan for the increase of the Air Force approved by their predecessors is not to be interfered with, the agreement as to the Imperial Transport Company will be carried out, and the Government are anxious to "explore the possibilities" of lighter-than-air ships, though whether by private enterprise is not yet decided. So far so good. But the whole tone of Mr. Leach's reply, with its repetition of the phrase "for the time being," undoubtedly leaves the impression that he, at all events, does not realise the true seriousness of the situation.

INDIA IN TRANSITION.

THE NEED OF THE MOMENT.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The new Legislative Assembly of India, the second Assembly elected under the Reform Act of 1919, has just concluded an extremely interesting debate. The result was the defeat of the Government by seventy-six votes to forty-eight, and the adoption of a motion proposed by Pundit Motilal Nehru, to the effect that a round-table conference should devise measures for the reform of the Indian Constitution, in the sense of the transference of the government of India to Indians. This vote does not mean that the Government of India is actually deposed, nor does it imply that the proposals of Mr. Motilal Nehru and his associates stand any chance of being carried into effect. The whole course of the debate and its perplexing conclusion present a vivid picture of the present transitional condition of administration in India.

It is true that the Swarajists have put forward extravagant demands that it is impossible to concede without very grave danger to India. But the very fact that they have come into the Assembly and the Councils, even with the declared purpose of wrecking them, may not in the end prove to be a disadvantage, if the present situation is wisely and firmly handled. After all, entry into the Councils which have to do with practical problems concerning the daily needs of the people is a marked advance on the hopelessly negative and abstract policy of non-co-operation. It is the practical interests of the as yet hardly articulate millions of the Indian peoples which will provide the real test of good government in India.

One governing factor in the situation is that the various politicians, who now have an opportunity of displaying their eloquence in the Councils and in the Delhi Assembly, represent an exceedingly small class, while even those who voted for them number no more than 5,000,000 out of the 300 odd millions who constitute the population of India. Their aims are incoherent. Even the Swarajists are divided among themselves in regard to the ultimate aim, though they may be temporarily united on certain questions of tactics. The British Government and the British Parliament cannot now divest themselves of the great and increasing responsibility for the wise and just government of India. Sympathy and imagination are required in this task, but the need of the moment is firmness.

INDIA'S FUTURE.

CRISIS RAPIDLY APPROACHING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

There cannot be the least doubt that the Indian Government is face to face with a critical situation. A constitutional crisis is approaching, and if the Swaraj (Home Rule) Party pursues its course blindly India's political progress will come to a sudden halt. It is, indeed, no exaggeration to say that the future of India depends upon what takes place during the next few months within the Central and Provincial Legislatures. The Swarajists' determined opposition to the Government on almost every subject, their obstructive tactics, and their avowed intention of destroying the reformed constitution cause their presence in the Legislatures to be a very real menace to progress. The current self-government debate in the Legislative Assembly shows that they have failed to grasp the present situation. In fact, by their tactics in the debate they might be trying to prove India's, or, at any rate, their own unfitness for Home Rule.

The Government spokesmen have offered an inquiry into the reforms, but the Swarajists press for immediate and complete self-government, although they possess no plans for dealing with self-defence, foreign relations or the native States.

Acceptance by the Swarajists of an inquiry into the reforms would show the party to possess a statesmanlike policy; at present it does not realise that a wrecking policy will delay the extension of reform. In one Province at least the reforms have actually been nullified.

In the Central Provinces the vote of no confidence in the popular Ministers passed by the Swarajist majority has had the unfortunate effect of depriving the Legislative Council of control over the transferred departments, so that the central purpose of the reforms which was to train the nation for self-government has been defeated.

The trouble with the Swarajists is that they cannot shake themselves free from Gandhi's influence. Their use of coarse, white home-spun cloth known as "khaddar," their desire to boycott everything British, and their hatred of the present Government are the legacies of the ultra-nationalist who dreamed Tolstoyan dreams. One member of the Bengal Legislative Council took his seat clad only in a loin-cloth. This may have been due to his desire to show his contempt for the Council, or merely because Gandhi himself is, or was, partial to that very scanty attire. It is an exceptional case but indicative of the spirit to be found in the ranks of the party.

Swaraj professes to be dissatisfied with the reforms. Every politician in the country, from the Viceroy downwards, will admit that they have displayed certain defects during the last three years, but it must also be admitted that they have given India the first instalment of representative government. It would surely be better to make the most of them than destroy them utterly in a fit of childish rage. Ten years was fixed as the period to elapse before they could be examined with a view to extension, but the Government, as already stated, has offered to examine them earlier. Matters like the extension of provincial automony and the introduction of responsibility in the Central Government might well serve as the basis of an inquiry.

THE LATE LIEUT. SCUTT, M.C.

The funeral of the late Lieutenant G. H. H. Scutt, M.C., 25th Squadron, Royal Air Force, took place at New Ross, County Wexford, yesterday. Mr. Scutt was killed in a flying accident at Hawkinge, near Folkestone, last Friday. The coffin was covered by a Union Jack, and there was a profusion of flowers. The interment took place in the parish churchyard. The Service was conducted by Canon T. B. Gibson, Rector. Mr. G. D. H. Scutt, father, was the chief mourner, and there was a very large attendance.

Mr. Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning.

DEVELOPMENT OF THRIFT.

COMMITTEES TO BE FORMED.

SALE OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

GREAT MOVEMENT.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, was present yesterday at the first meeting of the Central Committee, formed to advance the "savings movement" in the Free State—the encouragement of thrift and the advocacy of the State-guaranteed Savings Certificates as a suitable form of investment for people of small means.

Reference was made at the meeting (which was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin) to the example of the National Savings Committees in Great Britain and elsewhere, and it was indicated that the Central Committee would be asked to undertake the formation of local committees to work the movement throughout the country.

Mr. T. P. Gill, who has accepted the invitation of the Government to be Chairman of the Central Committee, presided at the meeting, and in opening the proceedings said that the Central Committee was not yet complete, as answers were still awaited from prominent and representative citizens who had been invited to co-operate.

MINISTER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Blythe, who was received with applause, thanked the members present for having consented to give the Committee their help in the work designed for it.

The object of the savings movement which the Committee was to promote was not, primarily, he said, to get money for the Government. The Government were in the happy position that, by the ordinary method of raising loans, any money that was necessary for financing the State could be obtained easily. The Government's policy with regard to this matter of savings was dictated by their desire to get certain social and economic results. Even if they had passed the period when they had to borrow to meet the requirements of the public service, the Government would still think it well to provide the facilities for thrift and saving constituted by Savings Certificates.

There used to be accepted in the world a certain type of stage Irishman, who was supposed to represent and personify the Irish character—an improvident, thriftless kind of individual, who went inevitably into bankruptcy. (Laughter.)

The future of this country would depend very largely on the social and economic habits of the people. If the people were going to be careless and spendthrift, there would be no solid foundation on which prosperity or development could be based.

The Government felt that it was very desirable to encourage thrift and saving amongst all classes of the people, and especially among the poorer classes, by giving them facilities for investing whatever savings they had that would compare with the facilities that richer and better-off people had. Savings Certificates issued through the post offices and banks gave a return of 5¼ per cent. to the person who could only invest 15s. 6d. occasionally. The Government could really borrow money a little cheaper than that, and so by continuing to issue Savings Certificates at that figure the Government were really losing a little. The interest on money borrowed in the ordinary market was not free of income tax, whereas the interest on Savings Certificates was 5¼ per cent. free. The Government felt, however, that there were very great advantages for the country in the continued issue of these certificates, even at their present price, in order to encourage the habits it was hoped to see springing up.

STABILISING EFFECTS.

They also hoped, as far as possible, to get stabilising effects that would arise from having large numbers of people in all classes holding some form of Government stock. They believed that it would tend to make for peace and constitutional development in the future, and to prevent any irregular or violent methods which would lead to disturbed conditions, and hinder progress of any kind.

If they had anything like the success that had been achieved in England in the savings movement, they would have hundreds of thousands of people holding certificates and interested in the stability of the State to that extent. Going beyond that, however, he believed that it was very desirable that they should promote among the people the disciplinary and self-reliant habit of doing what they could to provide for their own future needs—their own personal needs and those of their families—by exercising a certain amount of self-denial to whatever extent was in their power.

No nation could be saved by governments or institutions. The habits and the spirit of the people were what counted in every possible emergency. A great deal could be done to create habits, especially when any great change had taken place. When old habits and old ways of looking at things had to some extent become obsolete, when people were faced with new tasks and new responsibilities and their minds were receptive to new ideas, a great deal could be done to get them to adopt habits that would be of benefit to themselves and to the community at large. The Government would like to encourage as far as possible among all classes of the people the habit of looking forward to their requirements and providing against them for themselves.

There was nothing worse than to have any habit among the people generally of going forward in a haphazard way, and, instead of doing what they could to meet their requirements, relying on the State, on the community or on somebody else to do what they might well do themselves. It was on the self-reliant and proud spirit of all the people of the country that they would prosper best.

GREAT BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.

It was desired, in addition to what the Government could do in the way of offering a certain return on any money invested, that propaganda in favour of thrift should be carried on throughout the country. The savings movement in Great Britain had had extraordinary results. From the introduction of the Savings Certificates in February, 1919, to March, 1923, the number of certificates sold was approximately 628,000,000, having a cash value of approximately £488,000,000. In America the results amounted only to about 100 million dollars, and there were very similar results in other countries.

Here, although no special propaganda had been carried on as in other countries, there

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had been very good results, indeed. Since the introduction last July 1,030,000 Savings Certificates had been sold, representing a cash value of £798,000. In addition to that there had been in the Post Office Savings Bank since the beginning of April about one million pounds.

Although those were very considerable sums, it was believed that if the other aspect of the matter was brought before the public, as it could be brought through the agency of committees such as that, very much greater results would be achieved; the whole economic fabric of the country would be strengthened; the country more and more would have the resources out of which it could meet any financial commitment and face any financial crisis that might arise either through trade conditions or through the necessities of any development that might occur.

COMMITTEE'S WORK.

The work that could be done by the Central Committee would be to advise and assist in the formation in various places of local committees to direct and control propaganda in favour of the savings movement. He emphasised the point that the mere sale of Government Savings Certificates was only part of the machinery: the real thing that the Government felt the need of was to create habits and an outlook of mind, so far as that could be done among the people.

They had been fortunate in getting Mr. Gill, who had a great deal of administrative experience, to take up that work for the public. The service which the members of the Committee had offered to give were very much appreciated by the Government, and it was felt that the members of the Committee themselves would experience some satisfaction, and feel some reward in the results expected from the success of the movement. (Applause.)

A GREAT WORK.

Mr. T. P. Gill said that, as it was desirable the Chairman of such a Committee should be a person of administrative experience, the Government had asked him, now that he was free from office to help in that capacity. He was sensible of the honour. While recruiting his health in England he took the opportunity of seeing the heads of the savings movement there. He saw Lord Islington, the present Chairman of the British Committee; Sir William Schooling, a chief pioneer of the movement; and Mr. Margerison, the permanent head of the official staff placed by the Government at the service of the Committee.

What he learned from these men of the actual achievements of the movement in Great Britain, especially in its deeper social and educational, as well as economic, aspects, made a deep impression on him. As a result he informed the Government that he felt bound to help in the matter, at any rate, in the early stages. If the Committee made allowances for his shortcomings their work together should generate its own atmosphere of mutual helpfulness, which would lighten their task. The composition of the Committee was not yet complete, the representatives of Labour being among those who had not yet responded to the Government's invitation.

The aspects in that movement which appealed to them were its inducement to productive thrift, to spread small capital, create stable wealth among the people, and strengthen their sense of citizenship. Such work was a permanent good for the nation, which all elements could aim at promoting.

Whoever invented the State guaranteed savings certificate for small investors as one of the devices for raising war funds had hit upon something which, among the problems of peace, had proved to have a mission of its own. A State guaranteed bond, which could be purchased for 15s. 6d., maturing in five years to £1, and expressly intended to be left in for a long period so as to provide for wise expenditure later, which a person could purchase by sixpenny instalments, and which workers in a factory and children in a school could club together to purchase, was something new in the economy of the mass of the people. It was an instrument of productive thrift which could be set up in the smallest households, and for which there had been no previous equivalent.

THE WITHDRAWALS.

It was in the years of peace that their greatest results had been obtained. Though there had been four years of severe economic stress and unemployment in Great Britain, yet of the £525,000,000 put into savings certificates in small amounts—the amount withdrawn had been, roughly, only 25 per cent. What a factor that was for staunchness and stability among a population! They could think of such a factor in Ireland, spread widely among the homes of the people—not an influence for unproductive hoarding or degrading avarice, but for the saving small capital for provident and productive expenditure.

When this capital was guaranteed by the Government, people would study with a new interest the economic and political machinery of their country. They would scrutinise with a new care the men they sent to represent them on their public bodies. There was a foothold for the teaching of citizenship in every school, technical and agricultural, elementary and secondary. It was these and similar effects which brought voluntary workers of every class into the movement.

The work must have time to grow before all its bearings become clear.

With regard to the financial aspect, he expressed the hope that as the movement advanced the Government might be able to adopt some developments which had been adopted elsewhere. One was that of the Savings Certificate subscribed in the area of a given local authority 50 per cent. of the total might be made available for loans to that local authority for approved reproductive purposes. Such an arrangement should prove of great assistance to local finance. The other development is that the period during which the Certificate may fructify may be extended from five to ten years.

In urging the association of voluntary effort to the work of State administration, Mr. Gill said that the formation of a Central Savings Committee would stimulate the organisation of local savings committees and local savings associations for investment in common. Co-operation would thus be established with factories, trade unions, employers and employed, with the local governing bodies, agricultural and co-operative societies, technical education committees, schools, colleges and Rotary clubs.

That movement came in after a movement during which there had been reckless expenditure, and in addition a terrible store of waste and destruction. That had to be repaired. There was now before the country a period of hard work and economy, the only means by which their welfare could be promoted.

EFFECT ON CHARACTER.

The Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J., moved: "That a savings movement, aimed at the promotion of productive thrift and the extension of small capital amongst the people, with the aid of a State-guaranteed Savings Certificate, is calculated to strengthen the economic and civic stability of this country."

The mere practice of thrift, he said, had a very important effect upon the character of the people, and it was upon the character of the people that the stability of the Government must rest. So long as they had an unstable, restless population, a stable order of things in the country could not be attained. It was therefore, upon the practice of thrift amongst the people themselves that the success of a movement of that kind depended.

Provision for the future could be effectively made through the medium of small Savings Certificates. Lessons of this kind learned early in life were seldom forgotten, the results being sometimes remarkable. In Norway savings made by children brought to the Government Exchequer in five years the sum of six million kroner. If that could be done in a country like Norway, which was hardly on a level with Ireland in the matter of population, what might we expect from this country?

The result claimed for this system was that it had a steadying, consolidating effect upon all those who took part in it. It had been pointed out that the main reason for the unrest which existed was that capital was not diffused, while the vast mass of the people were left with the bare means of existence. It was claimed that because of this the capitalistic system was likely to be turned over at any moment. If, instead of having a limited number of capitalists they could have the whole population capitalists, they would have a guarantee of stability which they could not get in any other way.

THE BEST SECURITY.

Mr. H. S. Guinness, in seconding, said that his experience was that the Irishman was a very thrifty individual, but he was not an investor. He had not been taught investment, and he did not understand it. If he would take up these National Saving Certificates it would be an incentive to further investment. The success of the recent loan was a great surprise not alone to the Government, but to everybody else. A large number of the subscriptions to that loan were in small amounts, which would tend to show that the Irishman had got over his habit, and was anxious to support his country, as well as finding rather a better return for his money.

The security for this was exceedingly good, and the Certificates were free from income tax. When the War Savings Certificates were being sold, societies were formed all over the country. He hoped they would adopt a similar mode of procedure.

The motion was carried.

A vote of thanks was then conveyed to Mr. Gill and Mr. Blythe, after which the meeting sat in private.

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MR. COOTE'S TOUR.

CLAIM AGAINST LEADING ORANGEMEN.

QUESTION OF CONTRACT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

The claim of Mr. William Coote, M.P., against the Orange, Black, and Loyalist Defence Association of Ireland, in connection with his American tour, came before the King's Bench, Belfast, to-day, the Lord Chief Justice presiding.

Mr. Coote sued the Right Hon. W. H. H. Lyons, D.L., and others, in their personal capacity and as representing themselves and all members of the Orange, Black, and Loyalist Defence Association of Ireland, other than the plaintiff, for £877 19s. 8d., money had and received, work done and services rendered, and for damages for breach of contract.

Mr. James Williamson, K.C.; Mr. A. B. Babington, K.C.; and Mr. George Hanna, M.P. (instructed by Mr. George M'Cracken) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C.; Mr. Wm. Beattie, K.C.; and Mr. A. Black (instructed by Mr. J. Dunville Coates) represented the defendants.

Mr. W. O. Hume, for Mr. Hanna, opened the pleadings. As regarded the plaintiff, he stated that Mr. Coote, who resided at Clogher, claimed that the defendants were, and had been at all material times, the Executive Committee of the Orange, Black, and Loyalist Defence Association of Ireland. By an agreement made between the plaintiff and the defendants other than the plaintiff (Mr. William Coote) in or about the month of April, 1922, it was agreed that the plaintiff should deliver lectures and collect subscriptions for the defendants in the United States of America and Canada, and that the defendants should pay to the plaintiff one-half of the net proceeds of such lectures and subscriptions.

The plaintiff delivered lectures and collected subscriptions in pursuance of the contract.

In or about the month of January, 1923, it was agreed that defendants should pay plaintiff one-third of the net proceeds of such lectures and subscriptions in lieu of the one-half thereof previously arranged, and that the plaintiff should accept this one-third of the net proceeds in satisfaction of the amount payable to him under the agreement mentioned in the first paragraph.

The defendants had paid to the plaintiff £689 17s. 9d. on account of the moneys payable to him on foot of the agreement referred to, but had failed and refused to pay to him the balance of the money payable to him thereunder, or any part of it.

In the alternative the plaintiff said that the contracts set out in the foregoing paragraphs were entered into by the defendants as agents of and for the benefit of the Orange, Black, and Loyalist Defence Association of Ireland, and the plaintiff claimed payment of the sum stated—£887 19s. 8d.—from the Association.

THE DEFENCE.

In their defence (counsel continued), the defendants said that they did not even enter into the agreement alleged in the second paragraph of the amended claim. If it had ever been agreed that the plaintiff should deliver lectures, or collect subscriptions, as alleged, it was not for the defendants to the action or any of them or to collect subscriptions. The defendants also denied that they had agreed to pay to the plaintiff one-half or any proportion of the net proceeds of the lectures and subscriptions mentioned. They also said that none of the lectures delivered or subscriptions collected by the plaintiff were delivered or collected in pursuance of the alleged contract. The defendants further denied the second contract alleged, and said that they did not ever incur any personal responsibility in respect of the alleged agreements. If any of such agreements had been entered into, the plaintiff had by the sums already received by him been fully paid all moneys due or payable to him by the defendants.

The plaintiff was at all material times one of the honorary secretaries, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Orange, Black and Loyalist Defence Association of Ireland, and the lectures and subscriptions mentioned were delivered and collected on behalf of the Association. The defendants, therefore, objected that the agreements alleged would constitute breaches of trust to which the plaintiff was a party, and that the agreements alleged were accordingly not enforceable in law by the plaintiff.

The defendants further said that if any sums were to be paid to the plaintiff these were only to be expenses, and he had been paid the full amount of these. They, moreover, contended that the plaintiff was not in law entitled to maintain an action framed as the present one, or any action at common law against an unincorporated association, or against any persons sued on behalf of, or as representing its members.

Mr. Williamson, in stating the case for the plaintiff, said Mr. Coote was Grand Master of England, and second in command of the Orange Order of the World, and he undertook a lecturing tour in the United States and Canada with the object of helping the loyalists of Southern Ireland, who, in troublous times, might have to move up into Northern Ireland. Proceeding, counsel described the arrangements made between the plaintiffs and defendants, and said that Mr. Coote's visit had proved a triumphant success.

Mr. Coote then gave evidence.

At the conclusion of plaintiff's case, Mr. Murphy asked for a direction on nine grounds. There was, he submitted, no contract before the plaintiff went to America, and no contract when he came back. The claim was for a sum which amounted to remuneration or profit, and as the plaintiff was an honorary secretary, and in a fiduciary position, he was not entitled to profit. No personal responsibility to the plaintiff had been undertaken by any of the defendants. There was no proof that any of the defendants had authority to bind the Association by such an agreement as was relied upon by the plaintiff. The agreement, if any, entered into was not on behalf of the Association. In the present form of action the Association could not be made liable.

His Lordship said that he would let the jury find on the question of fact, and would allow both parties to move for judgment. Counsel should consult as to what questions should go before the jury.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

THE IRISH SOCIETY.

Before the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion House, London, yesterday afternoon, Alderman Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, M.P., the Governor, and Mr. Victor Brown, the new Deputy Governor, and the recently appointed members of the Court of Assistants of the Honourable the Irish Society, were sworn into office.

The Prince of Wales will visit Edinburgh University next December to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and to open the first completed block of the King's buildings—an extension to the University of which the King laid the foundation stone.

A CITIZENS' HALL.

BIG DUBLIN SCHEME.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

A public meeting of the citizens of Dublin and surrounding townships took place last evening in the Mansion House, under the auspices of the Feis Ceoil Association, for the purpose of considering the erection of a citizens' building to be used as a large concert hall in Dublin, and to contain smaller concert halls and rooms for Feis Ceoil competitions, music recitals, and exhibitions. The Lord Mayor presided.

Among those on the platform were:—Sir Maurice Dockrell, Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; P. Lynch, K.C.; Lennox Robinson, E. H. Alton, M.P.; Vincent O'Brien, Professor Magennis, M.P.; Dr. J. F. Larchet, Dr. Rowlette, Dr. Lombard Murphy (President of the Chamber of Commerce), Commendatore Esposito, and Senator Barneville.

The Lord Mayor thanked all present for attending in such large numbers to support this very worthy project, and said that Mr. Lupton, who had kindly consented to act as secretary, would place before them the object of the meeting.

Mr. Lupton read letters from the Æolian Musical Society, the National Athletic and Cycling Association, and the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society, expressing their desire to help the project in every way in their power.

Letters of apology for inability to attend were read from Lord Monteagle, Sir John Irwin, Mr. Joseph O'Mara, Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne and Dr. George Hewson, who also promised support to the project.

THE FEIS'S DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Lupton said that the only title he had to speak was as representative of the Feis Ceoil Association, which had convened and financed the present meeting. For years past people complained that there was not in the city any hall which was adequate or suitable for concerts. Dublin citizens required a hall that would do for all purposes. They were all indebted to the Lord Mayor, who generously gave the Mansion House for every purpose. If it had not been that the Theatre Royal was available for musical purposes, the City of Dublin would have been in a very bad way. It was quite obvious to anyone that the Mansion House was not suitable for all purposes. Anyone who attended the Feis Ceoil competitions would know that there was no proper accommodation for the competitions. Yet the Feis had to carry on as best it could, by getting as many halls in Dublin as was possible in the same locality for the purposes of its competitions and recitals. They had frequently to turn away hundreds of people from the competitions at the Theatre Royal. Consequently it occurred to the Feis Ceoil, which was a very small society, living on an income of at most £200 a year, that out of the accumulated capital they would give the greater part of their funds for the building of a concert hall. In October last they agreed that £500 should be given to any representative body which, within twelve months, commenced a building which would include a concert hall and accommodation suitable for the Feis Ceoil.

After that resolution was passed it occurred to them that it was a pity to do the small thing, and that it was desirable to make the building suitable for every purpose for which the citizens would require a hall. It also occurred to them that the citizens might help to build such a hall. Whenever anything was mooted they were inclined to ask somebody else to do it; but the citizens of Dublin should now show that they could do something for themselves independent of support from any organisation.

THE PROPOSED BUILDING.

The building to be put up would be a large one, in which they might have a big concert hall, capable of holding between 2,000 and 3,000 people. Into that they might put an organ. There would also be a smaller concert hall, which would seat 700 people, or a little more, in which smaller concerts could be held. In the same building there would be a series of rooms which could be used for social functions, clubs, literary, artistic, musical, etc. There would be a gallery lit from the roof, so that the works of Irish sculptors could be put on exhibition and so properly exhibited. It was a big undertaking.

In the last three weeks he had heard of a building on exactly the same lines, put up at Stockholm, and, through the favour of Senator Yeats, he had seen pictures of that building, and what Stockholm did they could do. Stockholm had a population of 497,000, and Dublin and its townships had approximately 400,000. Ten years ago the idea of such a hall took rise in Stockholm. The Swedish Government put up a shell, and the citizens of Stockholm and its artists and artificers gave every help. Now that building was one of the finest in the world, and it was put up by a city with a population of just 97,000 more than Dublin. That hall was capable of seating over 2,000, and the decorations, in mosaic, were done by artists and others, who gave their labour free. There were smaller halls and various rooms. One or two concert halls could be first built on a site capable of extension, and as years went on their young rising artists, and those already developed, would be able to make this building a beautiful one, and one which would be an advertisement for Dublin and Ireland, as the building in Stockholm was for Sweden. The hall would be vested in the citizens of Dublin for all time, and for their benefit. It was very important for them to think about their own affairs just now, but it was also important to know what other countries thought about them. (Applause.)

THE RESOLUTION.

Sir Maurice Dockrell proposed:—"That a Citizens' Building in the capital of Ireland, which shall include a concert hall, accommodation suitable for the Feis Ceil and the general purposes of citizens, is urgently needed, and that immediate steps be taken by the citizens for the erection of such building." He said that he was in full sympathy with the object of the meeting, which was to brighten the lives of the people. In his fifty years' contact with the workingman, he had learned that he was not as big a fool as people thought, and that he very much appreciated music. (Hear, hear.) His belief was that more should be done to provide music for the people. The Feis Ceoil had discovered much latent talent, and if it had suitable opportunities he felt that it would discover a great deal more. (Hear, hear.) For the credit of Dublin, they should have a great and noble building for such a purpose. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. H. Alton, M.P., seconding the motion, said that in that project they were making a serious attempt to reconstruct the City of Dublin socially and morally, but to revivify and rekindle a pride in their city. (Hear, hear.) They were fortunate in their city in many respects. It was a city great in tradition—inspiring and stimulating tradition. It was until recently a city of great buildings; it was even now, to make the least estimate of their civic assets, a city with a glorious site. They had got into an apathetic and lethargic state of grumbling. They fixed responsibility for everything on their Government and Municipal Council, but they should remember that as citizens they had responsibilities—(hear, hear)—and though the Corporation and Government owed them something they owed much to their city and country, and they would be untrue citizens unless they made a serious attempt to discharge that debt. There were reasons, perhaps, for their apathy. (Hear, hear.) The Feis Ceoil came with a practical proposal that should help them out of the rut. They were asked to do something for themselves, and to do it at once. They would be told that the scheme was visionary, but great material objects were always dreamt of before being accomplished. (Hear, hear.)

A LESSON FROM VENICE.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President Royal Hibernian Academy, supporting the resolution, said that as to the question of being able to put up such a building as that outlined by Mr. Lupton, he would like to point out that in Venice when they wanted to put up an Art Gallery they had not the money to put up a complete building. They erected the business part of it with materials partly permanent and partly only temporary. In a short time they had a building in which they could hold an exhibition, and as time went on they completed it. There was no reason why they could not do that in Dublin. If the committee made up its mind what it wanted in the way of accommodation, and found a suitable architect who would enter into the spirit of it, they ought to be able to start a portion of the work.

As President of the Dublin Musical Society, he knew they had to drop their activities because they had no place in which to hold the concerts which they had outlined, and, as President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, he knew how ill-equipped the city was in the matter of halls in which to hold exhibitions of small pictures. There was no place where they could hold a small exhibition of sculpture. He was prepared to support the project to the utmost of his ability (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lennox Robinson, supporting the motion, said that if they did one-half as well as Stockholm they would do doing well. He hoped he would live to see such a hall, for he desired to do something towards it.

The resolution was passed.

Senator Barniville proposed that the project was worthy of the whole-hearted support of the citizens of Dublin. He said that it was a pleasure to speak from such a representative platform. If a city was judged by any one standard, that standard would be its public buildings and the work carried on within its walls. Such a building as that projected would raise their status to that of national capital. He suggested that the appeal should be of the widest possible character, and that the introduction of any society into it would be very unwise; but when they had their building they could then invite the co-operation of bodies such as the Feis Ceoil and others.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., in seconding the proposal, said that they would build the hall. He assured them that there were a few on the platform who never undertook to do anything that they did not execute.

Professor Magennis, M.P., supported the resolution. He said that the two Universities, which Professor Alton and himself had the honour to represent, were heart and soul with the movement. He suggested the Four Courts as the site of the hall, for in it they had the shell of the building.

The resolution was supported also by Mr. Vincent O'Brien and passed.

On the motion of Dr. Rowlette, seconded by Mr. Lupton, K.C., it was agreed to form a General Committee for the purpose embodied in the first resolution, and that a subscription list should be opened.

Mr. Lupton, on behalf of the Feis Ceoil, offered the £500 on the terms he had already indicated. He said that on the day after the resolution offering the £500 for the building of a hall was passed, Mr. Frank Wynne, of Dublin, offered them £100, and subsequently they received promises of several £10 subscriptions. At a later date a meeting of the subscribers will be held, and they will appoint a committee.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for having presided and given the use of the room.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

KINGSTOWN COUNCIL'S BANKERS.—Kingstown Urban Council last night decided to change its bankers. It was stated that the Munster and Leinster Bank, the present treasurer, would not give the Council the additional moneys that were required. Pressure had been brought to bear on it, but the bank had persisted in its refusal. Probably, it was said, the bank was influenced by the fact of Councils "further south" having failed to meet their obligations. The National Bank, it was explained, was formerly the Council's treasurer for fifty years, and was prepared to grant the Council the money it required. This arrangement would enable the Council immediately to proceed with its electric lighting scheme. The National Bank was duly appointed.

THE REV. N. CANTWELL.—The Rev. N. Cantwell, P.P., has resigned his membership of the North-East School Attendance Committee in consequence of his transfer from St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, Dublin, to Ballymore-Eustace. A meeting of the Committee held yesterday passed a resolution, regretting that Father Cantwell has had to resign, and wishing him every success in his new sphere.

SANDYMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the Sandymount Congregation was held last Wednesday. Notwithstanding a loss in the number of subscribers, principally owing to removals from Dublin, the income has been well maintained, and amounted to £1,120 7s. 7d.

CONNAUGHT.

DEMAND FOR FREE SEED.—Clifden, County Galway, Rural District Council has passed the following resolution:—"That we call upon the Government to come to the assistance of the people by procuring for the poor the necessary quantities of seed potatoes and oats. We would remind the Government that it is their duty to do so, that the people are not allowed to starve, which must inevitably be the case if seed potatoes and oats are not procured for the people. That we call upon the Government also to open up relief work so that the present pressing need might be staved off. It sureley is the function of a Government to look after its people." Rate collectors' returns showing the amount of seed required amounted in all to 213 tons of potatoes and 42 tons of oats.

DEATH AT 104.—The death took place on Monday at Ballindrimley, Castlerea, of Mrs. Bridget Doherty, at the age of 104 years, says our Correspondent. Mrs. Doherty retained all her faculties up to the last.

LEINSTER.

PRISON FOR ASSAULTING BROTHER—Michael Staples, Levitstown, Duncormick, County Wexford, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour, at Wexford, for assaulting his brother, John, by striking him twice on the head with the back of a hatchet and punching him. Last December the defendant was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and bound over for assaulting his brother. The defendant said that he declined to recognise complainant's ownership of a farm.

RAID ON VILLAGE POUND.—Edward Kinsella, Curraduff, was bound to the peace, and Patrick Loughlin, of the same place, was fined £4, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, at Bunclody, County Wexford, for breaking into the village pound and taking away six cattle which had been seized from Kinsella by the Sheriff and impounded on account of a decree.

UNSTAMPED INSURANCE CARDS.—Bennettsbridge Co-operative Creamery Society, Ltd., was fined 5s. and costs at Thomastown, County Kilkenny, in five cases of failure to stamp unemployment insurance cards. The Society was ordered to pay the arrears. James Kelly, Kells, was fined £1 and costs for refusing to stamp the cards of one employé.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX FINES.—Percy White, of the "Dorothy Gordon Repertory Company," was prosecuted at Longford District Court for failing to observe the regulations of the entertainment taxation laws on two occasions in October last, and was fined the full penalty of £50 in each case.

ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH FORK.—Patrick Monahan, Coolboy, has been remanded in custody at New Ross, Co. Wexford, on a charge of raiding the house of, and assaulting, Philip McGrath, Nash, with intent to commit a felony. McGrath is in hospital, suffering from wounds on the head, alleged to have been inflicted with a farm fork.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.—Our Philipstown, King's County, Correspondent says that, owing to the spread of the influenza epidemic, all the schools in the district have been closed. Whole families are down with the malady.

MUNSTER.

THREAT TO EVICT DOCTOR.—Fermoy Guardians received a request to allow Dr. James Barry, the medical officer of Rathcormac, to live outside his district, as his landlady, who is 70 years old, threatened to evict him, although he had always paid, and was willing to continue to pay, his rent. It was stated at the meeting that the landlady's action was very hard, both on the doctor and the poor. She did not want the house for herself. A public meeting had sent a deputation to the woman, but it had got no satisfaction. The Guardians passed a resolution, emphatically condemning the landlady's action.

FREE STATE SOLDIERS CHARGED.—At Clonmel three Free State soldiers—Quarter-Master Sergeant J. Murphy, Corporal Lawless, and Private Lonergan—were charged with having, on January 28 at Clonmel, without legal authority, attempted to intimidate Edward O'Brien, a clerk in the office of Mr. W. J. Skinner, solicitor, with a view to compelling him to give up certain documents in his possession, the property of Mr. Skinner. It was stated in evidence that the three defendants, Lonergan being armed with a rifle, went into the office and asked for certain papers. He refused to give them up without Mr. Skinner's authority. Lonergan was not so persistent as Murphy, who said that the papers should be handed over, and added, "You don't know me; you had better be careful." Lawless did not interfere. The defence was that Lonergan went to the office in the ordinary way to inquire about the papers, and had no intention of offering intimidation or violence. Murphy was fined 10s., Lonergan 5s., and the case against Lawless was dismissed.

KINSALE MIDWIVES' SALARIES.—The Local Government Department has sanctioned a new salary scale for the five midwives in the Kinsale Union. Midwives in each full-sized dispensary district will begin at £40 a year, rising by £2 to a maximum of £67. This is an improvement on the old rate of pay.

ULSTER.

A MODERN "EVICTION."—At Bailieborough (County Cavan) Quarter Sessions on Monday, Eugene and Mary O'Brien, Birragh, Kingscourt, claimed compensation for destruction of household goods. Eugene O'Brien stated that on August 26, 1922, a party of men arrived at his house, took him out, made him kneel, and told him to make an act of contrition as he was going to die. The dog began to bark, and the men shot it. They then put his mother, sister, and himself in a room, and put all the furniture out into the street. Three weeks later a larger party came and put the furniture out again, and set it on fire. An award of £62 was made.

ARMS SEIZED BY ARMED MEN.—W. Carson, Drung, claimed compensation at Bailieborough for a double-barrelled shotgun, Snider rifle, Smith and Wesson revolver, airgun, and a quantity of ammunition stolen from his house by armed men. The applicant said that the rifle was an old one and that he brought the revolver from America. The loss was reported at £10.

THRESHING PLANT DESTROYED.—A portable threshing mill, the property of Mr. Thomas Kerr, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, was destroyed by fire at Gregarnagh on Saturday night. The origin of the fire is suspected to have been malicious.

CONDEMNED GRAVEYARD.—At the meeting of the Donegal County Board of Health complaint was made that the Abbey graveyard, Donegal town, was still being used, although it was condemned thirty years ago. It was decided to write to the Donegal Rural District Council about it.

PORK PRICES DOWN.—At Strabane, Co. Tyrone, market yesterday pork dropped 8s. a cwt. to 60s. The low price is due to the dock strike. Eggs fell by 6d. a dozen to 1s.

The Queen's County Hunt Ball will be held in the Courthouse, Maryborough, on next Tuesday.

M. J. Roche, Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick, was, at Listowel District Court, fined £4 and costs for being drunk while in charge of a motor car.

Mr. Louis Manley, Dublin, has been appointed organist in St. Mary's Church, Nenagh, in succession to the late Mr. Thomas Kelly. Mr. Manley was for many years organist in Queenstown Cathedral.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

LATE MR. INGLIS.—Belfast Harbour Board yesterday passed a resolution expressing "profound sense of the great loss which they have sustained by the death of their highly-esteemed colleague, Mr. George F. Inglis, and their high appreciation of his sterling character, as well as of the valuable public services which he rendered during his long term of twelve years as a Harbour Commissioner," and sympathy with his relatives.

SHIPBUILDING SLUMP.—More than half the berths in the Belfast shipyard are empty at present, and no fresh orders have been received. The new Commonwealth and Dominion liner Port Wellington was due to leave this week, but whether or not the departure will be postponed by the dock strike is not known. The trials will, however, take place as arranged.

EX-COUNCILLOR'S DEATH.—Joseph Turtle, aged 68, of Waringstown, a weaver, died in Lurgan Infirmary from a self-inflicted wound in the throat. A verdict of death from heart disease, accelerated by a wound self-inflicted while of unsound mind, was returned. Turtle was a member of the Lurgan Poor Law Board in 1920 and 1921 and of the Moira Rural Council.

ACQUITTAL.—George Boyd, plumber and gasfitter, was found not guilty and discharged at Belfast Commission yesterday of a charge of having conspired with a Robert Kennedy to procure Jennie Ward to steal from Patrick J. M'Donnell, Stockman's lane, certain money to transfer to them.

Warrenpoint Urban Council has decided to form a paid Fire Brigade for the town.

Mr. T. H. Maxwell, K.C., Senior Crown Prosecutor for Londonderry, in the absence of Judge Thompson, yesterday occupied the Bench at the Belfast Recorder's Court.

The authorities of Newry Roman Catholic Cathedral have purchased the old nursery grounds in the Warrenpoint road to enlarge the graveyard, which is overcrowded.

EX-POLICEMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

At Stafford Assizes yesterday, in the case of George John Alan Stagg, ex-policeman, charged with the wilful murder of Thomas Adgar Ball, an Aston Villa half-back, at Perry Bar, on November 11, the jury found the prisoner guilty of wilful murder, with a strong recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was sentenced to death.

I have always thought I made as good a speech on the League of Nations as anybody else.—Lord Birkenhead.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MAD-HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When reading your report of the lecture on psycho-analysis by the Rev. E. Boyd Barrett, S.J., I recalled an incident which occurred in my childhood. My father, a clergyman, retired on a pension of ill-health, caused by frequent attacks of famine fever, caught while attending his parishioners, took over his father's land agency. A tenant farmer came to him with a pitiful tale. "Oh, your reverence," he said; "do plead for me with your honourable father to take something off my rent. Such a misfortune has happened to me! I sent my son" (a madman, whose insanity consisted in a steady refusal to work—the apex of sanity now) "to the district asylum, and believed I had provided for him for life, and they returned him on me."

The bad and dismal days of landlords and land agents have passed, but even in the good and brilliant times wherein we find ourselves the mad-house not only still exists, but goes from strength to strength. Why should we not call things by their proper name? Surely a mental hospital is only a Gilbertian euphemism for a place that can only cure five *per cent.* of its patients. My point is that many people still desire to provide for unwanted relatives for life, as the tenant farmer did. The fatal facility with which the unwanted one can be consigned to a prison for the mad makes it alluring; and no improvement is made, because the "men in the street," the real governing class, have become obsessed with the idea that the certificated lunatic is a valuable Government asset, like excise and income tax.

Those who have the courage and the worldly position to enable them to endeavour to improve the condition of the mad-house prisoners will be conferring a boon on suffering humanity very far beyond what those do who enrol themselves under the safe and vaunted banner of the Prohibitionists. "Aggressive fighting for the right is the noblest sport the world affords."—Yours, etc.,

ELISA TOLER ROWLEY.

Co. Dublin, February 19th, 1924.

EXHIBITION AND GAMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With the coming attraction of the Tailteann Games, to be held here next August, many visitors are expected to arrive, some of whom will possibly have come from distant places with the purpose of seeing both the Exhibition at Wembley and the Games here. If the two Committees of these two great events would make arrangements for travelling facilities for the purpose of the visitor who would like to see the Exhibition and the Games, but has a very limited purse on which to call, there would be a great response, I think, from the "small man."

Is there any chance of a visit from the Exhibition of any of the artists and special exhibits? They would be a great attraction.—Yours, etc., "G."

Dublin, February 19th, 1924.

In the eyes of all the moderns the Greek type is absolutely discredited.—Mr. H. G. Riviere.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (Call, 2LO. Wave, 365 metres.) 3.30—Time Signal, relayed from Greenwich. 3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Ernest Bertram (baritone). 5.0—Women's Hour: "Careers—The Woman Barrister," by Venetia Stephenson. Orchestra. 5.30—Children's Stories; Uncle Jeff's Talk on the Orchestra, with illustrations. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal (relayed from Big Ben) and News Bulletin, S.B. to all Stations. Archibald Haddon: "News and Views of the Theatre." S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. Conducted by L. Stanton Jefferies: Overture, "Tancredi" (Rossini); Valse "Septembre" (Godin); Romance, Op. 5 (Tchaikovsky). Gwladys Naish (soprano) with orchestra, "Charmant Oiseau" ("Le Perle de Brazil") (David) (flute obligato by Frank Almgill); "The Piper, Spring" (Ernest Newton). Madoc Davies (baritone), with Orchestra: "Eleanore" (Coleridge-Taylor); "Toreador Song" ("Carmen") (Bizet). Orchestra: Three Country Sketches (Howgill): 1, Pastorale; 2, Entr'acte; 3, Dance. Helena Millais (entertainer) in "Songs and Fragments from Life." Gwladys Naish, with Orchestra: "Shadow Song" (Dinorah) (Meyerbeer); "A Thrush's Love Song" (Allison Travers). Orchestra: Mosaique on the Works of Beethoven (arr. Tavan); Mazurka from "Scènes de Ballet" (Glazounow). Madoc Davies: "Sincerity" (Clarke); "Sweetheart of Somerset" (Maud Whingate); "Bedouin Love Song" (Pinsuti). 9.15—J. C. Stobart on "The Empire Exhibition and the Schools." S.B. to other Stations. 9.30—Time Signal (relayed from Greenwich), and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra: Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt). Helena Millais in further Songs and Fragments. Orchestra: Selection, "A Country Girl" (Monckton). Two Characteristic Waltzes (Coleridge-Taylor). 10.30—Time Signal, relayed from Big Ben. Close down. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (Call, 5IT. Wave, 475 metres.) 3.30-4.30—Concert: Sophie Rowlands (soprano), Bessie Barnbrook (contralto), Tom Kinniburgh (bass), Edna de Lacy Rosse (solo piano). 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—'Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Choral and Orchestral Programme—Station Orchestra (under the direction of Joseph Lewis): Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai). Gladys Whitehill (soprano): "Vissi d'arte, Vissi d'amour" ("La Tosca") (Puccini). Sydney Grew: Readings from the Works of Shelley. 8.15—Interval. 8.45—Station Repertory Chorus, Orchestra, and Emily Broughton (soprano), Bert Ashmore (tenor), Harold Casey (baritone). In the Choral Ballad; "Thorberg's Dragon Ship" (Edmunds). 9.15—J. C. Stobart. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.40—Orchestra: Suite, "Wand of Youth No. 2" (Elgar)—(a) March, (b) Little Bells, (c) Moths and Butterflies, (d) Fountain Dance, (e) The Tame Bear and the Wild Bears: Morceau, "Andantino" (Lemaire); March, "Pomp and Circumstance No. 1" (Elgar). Harold Casey and Orchestra: "Freebooter's Song" (Wallace): (a) Minnie's Song," (b) The Rebel, (c) Son of Mine, (d) Up in the Saddle. Orchestra: Suite, "Peer Gynt" (Grieg): (a) Morning, (b) Death of Ase, (c) Anitra's Dance, (d) The Hall of the Mountain Kings. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (Call 6BM. Wave 385 Metres.) 3.45—Concert: Senior's Trio, John Finlayson (Solo 'Cello), William Beauchamp (Solo Violin). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: R. M. Clark, B.Sc., "The Electron." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Dance Band, relayed from King's Hall. 8.20—George Stone, Entertainer. 8.30—Dance Band. 8.50—George Stone. 9.0—Dance Band. 9.15—George Stone. 9.20—Dance Band. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Dance Band. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: W. R. Keene.

CARDIFF (Call 5WA. Wave, 353 Metres.) 5.0—"5WA'S," "Five O'Clocks." "Mr. Everyman." Talks to Women, Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Popular Night. Cross Keys Music Lovers' Male Octette Party. Conductor: S. M. Jefferies, L.R.A.M., L.C.M. Vocalist: Isabel Davies. The Station Orchestra. Orchestra—March, "B'hoys of Tipperary" (Amers); Entr'acte, "Elégie" (Massenet). 7.40—Part Songs: "A Sailor's Song" (Kidner); "Song of the Armada" (Cavendish); "True Unto Death" (Richards). 7.55—Songs: "Splendour of the Morn" (Sanderson); "Pipes of Pan" (Monckton). 8.5—Dance Suite: "Decameron Nights" (Finck). 8.15—Part Songs: "Little Heather" (Shaw); "The Topers' Glee" (Zelter); "The Merry Heart" (Wagner). 8.30—Dr. Jas. J. Simpson, M.A., D.Sc., on "Bats." 8.40—Songs: "Love's a Merchant" (Carew); "Break o' Day" (Sanderson). 8.50—Part Songs: "The Storm" (Durrner); "When Long Lost Peace" (Reichardt); "Fiji Romance" (Gracie). 9.0—Orchestral Selection: "The Cingalee" (Monckton). 9.15—J. C. Stobart. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Dance Music. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (Call 2ZY. Wave, 375 Metres.) 3.30-4.30—Concert. 5.0—Women's Hour: C. Pollard Crowther will talk to the ladies. 5.25—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—The "2ZY" Orchestra. March, "Light of Foot" (Lalann). Foden Williams (Entertainer) in Selections from his Repertoire. 8.20—Orchestra. Overture, "The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); Waltz, "Venus on Earth" (Lincke). Stephen Williams (Baritone). "Down by the Salley Gardens" (Martin Shaw); "Jean" (Binleigh). 8.45—Professor F. E. Weiss, D.Sc., F.R.S.: A Talk about Trees. 9.0—Stephen Williams. Aria, "Vision Fugitive" ("Herodiade") (Massenet). 9.15—J. C. Stobart. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. Ballet Music, "Le Cid" (Massenet). Selection, "The Grand Duchess" (Offenbach). 10.15—W. F. Bletcher: Spanish Talk. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: Dan Godfrey, jun.

ABERDEEN (Call 2BD. Wave, 495 metres.) 3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartette and Mary Topp (soprano), Popular Afternoon. 5.0—Women's Half-Hour. 5.30—Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.5—Madame Lefevre, French Talk and Instruction, No. 8. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Dance Night—The Wireless Jazz Orchestra. Waltz, "Twilight Time"; Fox-trot, "Puggie"; One-step, "La-La-La." 7.45—Sidney Coltham (tenor)—"At Dawning" (Cadman), "I Pitch My Lonely Caravan" (Coates). 7.55—Waltz, "Reveil d'Amour"; Fox-trot, "Oma Gaby"; Waltz, "Madame Pompadour." 8.10—R. E. Jeffrey: Talk for Thoughtful People, "Memory" (Mind Training Series Talk, No. 2). 8.25—Waltz Orientale, "Bayudah"; Fox-trot, "Ose-Anna"; Waltz, "Dear Love, My Love." 8.40—Sidney Coltham, "Go, Lovely Rose" (Quilter); "Parted" (Tosti). 8.50—Waltz, "Indian Nights"; Fox-trot, "Katrina." 9.0-9.15—Interval. 9.15—J. C. Stobart. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Fox-trot, "Happyland"; Eightsome Reel. 10.0—Sidney Coltham, "A Requiem" (Homer), "A Banjo Song" (Homer). 10.15—Fox-trot, "Jolly Times"; Quadrille in Jig Time. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: H. J. McKee.

GLASGOW (Call 5SC. Wave, 420 Metres.) 3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody. 4.45—A Talk to Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Boys' Brigade News. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Classical Night. Overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe). 7.45—A. M. Henderson (Organist to Glasgow University) on "Scandinavian Music." 7.55—Alexander Hope (Baritone): "Up in the North" (Sveinbjornsson); "The Challenge of Thor" (Sveinbjornsson). 8.5—"Slavonic Dance No. 1" (Dvorak). 8.10—Catherine Paterson (Mezzo-Soprano): "The Mermaids' Song" (Haydn); "Voce di Donna O d'Angelo" ("La Gioconda") (Ponchielli). 8.20—Selection, "Scandinavian Songs" (arr. Langey). 8.30—Alexander Hope: "I Love Thee," Op. 5, No. 3 (Grieg); "The Old Song," Op. 4, No. 5 (Grieg). 8.40—Rhapsody No. 3 (Svendsen). 8.50—Catherine Paterson: "True Love," "Summer Fields," and "The Vain Suit" (Brahms). 9.15—J. C. Stobart. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Suite, "The Keltic" (Foulds); (1) "The Call," (2) "Lament." 10.0—Catherine Paterson: "Gracious and Kind art Thou, My Queen," "We Wandered," and "The Forge" (Brahms). 10.10—Selection from Ballet Music, "William Tell" (Rossini); March, "Heroique" (Saint-Saens). 10.30—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer: Mungo M. Dewar.

PARIS.—Radiola Wave. 1,780. 12.30—Cotton and Produce Reports. News. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 4.30—Corn, Cotton, Metal and Exchange Rates. 5.45—Racing Results, Parliamentary News. 8.30—News. Physical Education: Dr. A. Schlemmer, on "Profitons de la vie chere pour mieux nous porter." 9.0—Concert.

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NEW ISSUE.

BANK LINE GUARANTEED DEBENTURES.

The Bank of England will receive applications for an issue of £1,800,000 5 per cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock (1928-1944) at an issue price of £98 10s. in the Bank Line Shipping Company, Ltd. The debentures are guaranteed as to principal and interest by His Majesty's Government under the provisions of the Trades Facilities Acts. The money will be applied in or towards the payment for a fleet of motor ships now being constructed for the Bank Line by Messrs. Harland and Wolff at their Glasgow works at a total price of £1,795,000, and these ships are to be given as security for the loan. The issue is a trustee investment. The debentures will be repayable between 1928 and 1944 by purchasing in the market at or under par, or by half-yearly drawings at par on six months' notice. Applications, which must be for £100 of debentures or multiples thereof, may be made on the application forms attached to the prospectus on page 11, and applicants should note that the list of applications will close on or before Friday next.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 7th May.
At the last exam., Nov., 1923, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Early weakness shown in Erie Shares, and some Industrials was followed by a general upward turn, many shares gaining 1 to 2 points, based upon President Coolidge's reassuring statement as to the general business conditions. The market closed firm. Government Bonds easy, Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,080,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. Actual loans were from 4 to 4¼ p.c., the ruling rate being 4¼ and last loan 4 p.c. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅜c. lower for foreign mined at 64¼c. Gold to the value of 2,500,000 dollars has arrived here from the Argentine.

The following quarterly dividend has been declared:—American Telegraph and Telephone, 2¼ p.c. Earnings for the year:—Baldwin Loco., gross 102,762,000 dollars, increase 69,775,000 dollars; net 6,516,000 dollars, increase 1,310,000 dollars.

Canadian Pacific, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Lehigh Valley Shares, Norfolk and Western Common, Northern Pacific Common, Reading Shares, and Wabash Pref. advanced ½; Chicago Rock Island, Anaconda Copper, and General Electric 1; Southern Railway Shares 1⅞; American Smelting and Refining Common, New York Consolidated Gas, and Bethlehem Steel Common ⅝; U.S. Steel Common and International Mercantile Marine Pref. 1⅓; Pan-American Petroleum Ord. 2¼, and U.S. Rubber ⅜. Atchison Topeka Common declined ½ and Erie Railroad Shares and Illinois Central 1; Missouri Kansas Prior Lien Bonds declined 1¾.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
119	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
114½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe...	98½	98	—	—
102½	Do. Preference	87⅝	87⅝	—	—
65⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	55⅝	56⅛	—	—
	Canadian Pacific	145⅞	146⅜	—	—
82⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com...	71	71	—	—
17⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul..	14½	14¾	—	—
59⅛	Chicago and N.-West....	51½	51⅝	—	—
35⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	30½	30⅛	—	—
62½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	13⅜	[illegible]	—	—
66	Great Northern Pref. ..	56⅛	56¼	—	—
117⅜	Illinois Central	102	101	—	—
70⅛	Lehigh Valley	69	69½	—	—
105½	Louisville & Nashville ...	89	89	—	—
1⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas.	11⅛	11⅜	—	—
77⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds ..	68⅛	68⅛	—	—
13⅛	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds ..	54⅛	54⅜	—	—
13⅜	Missouri Pacific New ...	11⅛	11⅛	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅜	1⅞	—	—
116⅛	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100	100⅛	—	—
123⅛	Norfolk & West Com...	105⅝	106	—	—
61⅛	Northern Pacific Com...	52⅛	52⅛	—	—
20	Ontario and Western ..	17	17¼	—	—
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43	43⅛	—	—
13⅜	Reading Shares	54⅛	54⅞	—	—
42⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	36	36¼	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds..	89¾	89¼	—	—
55⅜	Southern Railway	45¾	47⅛	—	—
102⅛	Southern Pacific	87⅝	87¾	—	—
26⅛	Texas and Pacific	22⅛	23	—	—
151⅜	Union Pacific	130⅛	130	—	—
85	Do. Pref.	73⅛	73	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅛	89¾	—	—
16⅛	Wabash Common	14⅛	14⅛	—	—
49⅛	Do. Preferred A	42⅛	42⅝	—	—
—	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	61	61⅛	—	—
46⅛	Anaconda Copper	39⅛	40⅜	—	—
25½	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	22	—	—
72⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62	62½	—	—
242⅛	General Electric	207	208	—	—
120⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102	103⅜	—	—
118⅛	Do. 1st Preferred ...	119	119	—	—
119⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds ..	102¾	102¾	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)..	64⅝	64¼	—	—
8⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs..	7½	7⅝	—	—
31⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs	28⅛	29⅜	—	—
12⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅜	51	—	—
43⅛	Shell Transport	37⅛	37⅝	—	—
55½	Pan-American Pet.	45⅛	47½	—	—
18⅜	Anglo-American Oil	16	16¼	—	—
17¼	General Motors	14¾	14⅞	—	—
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	35⅛	36	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	4⅛b. 4⅛a.	4b. 4¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st..	4.26.25	4.26 62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.29.00	4.29 37½
Cable Transfers	4.29.25	4.29 62½
Ex. on Paris	4.16	4.19½
Cotton Mid. Upland ...	30 40	30 80
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	30.63	31 00
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.. Yellow Spot	9.70	9.75
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar..	9.93	10.11
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White..	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude..	4 50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine ..	102	103
Do., Savannah	96⅛	96¼
Resin, Grade K	4.72½	4 80
Do., Grade F	4.80	4.70
Lard, Prime West. Stm..	12.07½	12.15
Do., Midland West ...	11.65—11.75	11.70—11 [illegible]
Tallow Extra	8⅛	8½
Sugar, New Cuban	7.22	7.17
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	94⅜	95⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr..	127	127½
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	126	126½
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	116½	117½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	14¾	15⅛
Flour, Spring Clears ...	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry..	22.50—23.00	22.50 23.00
Tin, Straits	55.37½	54.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.97½	—
Electrolytic Cop., Spot..	13½	13½
Do. do. Futures	12⅞—13⅜	13⅛—13⅜
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3 6—3/9	3 6—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	11—16	11—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm, ½c. to 1c. up. Exporters took 15 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic, 335,000; last year, 401,000. Clearances, 318,000; last year, 660,000. The visible supply of wheat in Canada decreased 699,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 5,266,900 bushels. The week's export grain clearances from the Atlantic seaboard are as follows:—Wheat, 2,542,000 bushels; maize, 330,000 bushels; oats, 1,032,000 bushels; flour, 265,000 barrels.

FLOUR quiet and unaltered.

CORN.—Spot market firm, 1c. dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 97,000; last year, 276,000. Clearances, 9,000; last year, 163,000.

LARD.—Cash market firm, 7½ to 5 points dearer.

COFFEE opened firm, 30 to 40 points up, and went higher on a reported improvement in the interior jobbing demand, favourable Brazilian market news, and buying by trade interest and Europe. Realising gave a temporary check, but on buying by New Orleans interests and bull support the market closed firm, 39 to 45 points higher. Spot firm at ⅛c. rise. Approximate sales—64,000 bags. March, 14.09; May, 13.77; July, 13.60; September, 13.40; October, 13.35.

RUBBER easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. First latex crepe, 25½; smoked ribbed sheets, 25.

SUGAR steady. Centrifugal Cuban 6 points cheaper. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures easy, 9 to 5 points down. Approximate future sales—19,000 tons. March, 5.35; May, 5.40; July, 5.45; September, 5.45. Yesterday's sugar sales—5,000 bags of Cuban at 7.00 for shipment latter half of February, and 10,000 bags of Porto Rican to refiners at 7.16 for prompt shipment. Five thousand bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 7.16 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened barely steady, 5 to 35 points lower, values weakening on disappointing cable advices and selling by the trade and foreign interests. Recoveries followed owing to unfavourable official weather reports, buying by spot houses, and rumours that the bear clique were taking profits, but prices fell back again on New Orleans houses selling and the unsatisfactory state of the cotton goods trade. Subsequently the market re-advanced owing to the improved spot situation, better Wall street conditions, and improvement in public demand, and the closing was very steady at 53 to 5 points gain. Spot quiet, 40 points higher. New Orleans spot 37 points up. The quantity of cottonseed crushed since 1st August amounts to 2,404,000 tons. Receipts—Atlantic, 6,000; Gulf, 13,000. Exports—Britain, 5,000; Continent, 4,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 30.22, highest 30.22; March, 30.52, 30.53; April, 30.70, 30.70; May, 30.90, 30.93; June, 30.51, 30.51; July, 30.13, 30.20; August, 28.15, 28.15; September, 27.35, 27.35; October, 26.65, 26.65; November, 26.44, 26.44; December, 26.20, 26.20; January, 25.83, 25.85. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 30.97, highest, 30.97; May, 30.50, 30.60.

COTTON OIL firm.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, ½c. dearer. No. 2 hard winter, 114.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, ½c. lower. No. 2 red winter, 115.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 1½c. up. No. 1 Northern spring, 117½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ½c. up to unchanged, and closed firm, ⅛c. to ½c. dearer. May, 103½; July, 104½. Oats steady, ½c. up, May, 43½.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady at ½c. fall, but soon rallied under decreasing stocks, bullish Liverpool cables, a bullish report by Mr. Snow, smaller interior movement, and covering operations. Commission houses were purchasing, and the market closed firm at ½c. to 1c. gain. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, 110½; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 111; May, 110⅛; July, 110⅛; September, 110⅛.

CORN opened steady, ¼c. to ½c. higher, and scored more gains on smaller local car-lot estimates for to-morrow, adverse weather, the strength of wheat and cash markets, commission house buying, and bull support. Shorts came in to cover, and the market closed firm at 1⅛c. to 1¼c. gain. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal; May, 80½; July, 81½.

OATS firm at ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance. May, 48½; July, 46½; September, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose on higher hog and grain prices, light offerings, a moderate commission house demand, and shorts covering. A fair cash demand was put through, and the market closed steady, with lard 7½ to 5 and ribs 10 to 12½ points up. Lard—March, 11.15; May, 11.35; July, 11.52½. Ribs—May, 9.77½; July, 10.05.

BACON steady and unaltered. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 14,093,000, against 13,060,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm, at 10 to 15 points improvement.

	Bacon. 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 330 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	6.90	7.30	7.20	7.40
Previous day	9.37½	6.80	7.20	7.10	7.25

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State was present last night at the performance of "Carmen" by the O'Mara Opera Company in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. "Carmen" is one of the best presentations that the Company gives, and there was again a full house.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

MENACE TO FUTURE OF FREE STATE.

"We are convinced that the present industrial situation in this country is a serious menace to its future well-being; that the national revenue necessary to ensure a contented community cannot be obtained until such time as industry is enabled to develop in our midst; that this result cannot be attained under existing conditions, and that it is the duty of the Government to take immediate and practical steps to aid in fostering and developing industry in this country."

The above statement appears in the annual report of the Irish Industrial Development Association, which points out that, while there is a certain improvement in Irish industrial conditions to be noted, the set-back to Irish industry resulting from the prolonged strain imposed on the country by the recent political struggles has by no means been rectified.

The continued unsettled condition of many foreign countries, the depreciation of foreign, chiefly European, currencies higher and more numerous foreign tariff walls, are amongst the causes set out as responsible for the unsatisfactory industrial position in the Free State, which is open to exploitation by foreign manufacturers.

The Association welcomes the recent promise made in the Dail by the Minister of Industry and Commerce, that the Government will, before the introduction of their next Budget, examine this question of exploitation of the home market by foreigners, and trusts that the Government will devise a scheme which will set going the wheels of industry to an extent that will effect a considerable diminution of unemployment, and enable Free State citizens to secure satisfactory occupation in their own country.

In regard to the resignation of Mr. E. J. Riordan from the position of Secretary to the Association, which position he had held since the founding of the Association, the Council desired to place on record their appreciation of the work he had done for the Irish industrial revival movement. They recognised that disinterested patriotism kept him in the service of the Association when, had he consulted his own business interests, he could have made more remunerative connections.

THE MISSING KENT STAG.

FOUND IN FRANCE.

The stag which ran into the sea at Rye on Saturday while being hunted by the Mid-Kent Staghounds, and was picked up by a small fishing boat, has been found at Etaples in France.

The Master of the Hunt, Brigadier-General Pitt, in an interview, said:—"I was informed by telephone this morning that the stag was at Etaples, and that she is safe and well. I do not know the procedure, but I have been in communication with the gendarmerie there with a view to getting him back. I expect that he will have to be shipped to England in a large crate. It is an extraordinary thing that a hunt, which was begun at Enterden, in Kent, should finish up at Etaples, in France, and, so far as I know, is a unique occurrence in stag-hunting circles. I shall be particularly pleased to have him back, because he is a fine up-standing animal of about five or six years."

BRAY WHITE CITY.

THE PROPOSED PLEBISCITE.

At the Bray Urban Council last night the proposal to have a plebiscite of the voters to decide whether the White City to be erected by Mr. Pat Callins, M.P., at Bray Head Park should be open on Sundays in consideration of a rent of £300 a year, as against £100 paid at present, was discussed.

The Town Clerk (Mr. McCaull) explained that he had written to the solicitors for Mr. Collins, and he had received a telegram from them that afternoon stating that the proposed company would be substantial enough to build and work a first-class amusement park, but it was imperative that it should have the right to open on Sunday, which was the best day in Ireland for relaxation. Owing to the opening of the British Empire Exhibition, it would be impossible to open the White City before the spring of 1925.

The Town Clerk added that he was awaiting information from the Minister for Local Government as to whether it was legal for the Council to hold the plebiscite.

Mr. George Byrne said that he objected to this place being open on Sundays.

The further consideration of the matter was postponed.

PICTURE POSTCARDS.

TRADE ALMOST KILLED BY HIGH POSTAGE RATES.

Under the auspices of the Irish Newsagents', Booksellers', and Stationers' Association a meeting was held in Dublin on Monday to consider what steps should be taken to bring about a revival in the picture postcard trade. Mr. J. J. Kavanagh presided, and amongst those present were:—Mr. Sharpe (Messrs. Hely's, Ltd.), Mr. Harrison (Messrs. Valentine), Mr. Curran, Messrs. Bridgman, Baggot, Craddock, Garnett, Raymond, Hart, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Quinn, Miss Roche, Miss Monahan.

The Chairman explained the position of the postcard trade, and pointed out that the high rate of postage had very adverse effects upon the sale of all picture postcards. In the opinion of all sections, publishers, wholesalers and retailers, the trade was almost dead, at least as far as the Free State was concerned. This condition was caused entirely by the abnormal postage of 1½d.

In view of the large number of visitors expected this year to see the Tailteann Games it was necessary that the postage should be reduced, and for that reason the Retailers' Association called this meeting to consider the matter of placing their case before the Postmaster-General at the earliest moment.

Mr. Sharpe (Messrs. Hely's), considered that a deputation should be appointed to wait upon Mr. Walsh and put the case before him, as the matter was one of urgency.

Mr. Harrison (Messrs. Valentine) supported the idea of going to the Postmaster-General, as had been done across the water with success. His experience proved that the high postage rate was doing great harm to the pictorial postcard trade.

It was agreed to ask the Postmaster-General to receive a deputation at his earliest convenience.

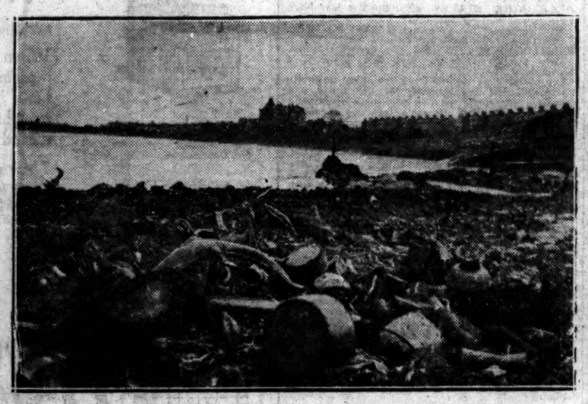
THE LATE SIR ANDREW BEATTIE'S WILL.

The Right Hon. Sir Andrew Beattie, late of 46 Fitzwilliam square, and a former High Sheriff of Dublin, who died in November last, left £14,741 in the Free State and £9,999, consisting principally of stocks and shares, in England. In addition to provision which he had previously made for his wife, Lady Rachel Beattie, whom he appointed sole executrix, he bequeathed her his estate for her natural life, and afterwards in four equal shares to his sons. He directed that the income from his fourth share should be paid to his eldest son, whose portion on his death he devised to the latter's children. He directed that his (testator's) property should not be realised, but divided in specie amongst his sons (subject to the bequest mentioned in his eldest son), so that they might deal with their shares as they thought proper.

A Group of Workers at Mr. Parkinson's Stable at Maddenstown Lodge.

Two of Mr. Parkinson's Daughters Exercising the Horses.

A Scene in the Corner of Mr. Coombs's Stable at Osborne Lodge after the horses had been "off saddled."



The above views are not pictures of devastated areas in France or Flanders. They are photographs, taken yesterday, of the pretty stretch of coast between Seapoint and Salthill, Co. Dublin. To the East and West of this charming stretch of coast the Blackrock and Dun Laoghaire Urban District Councils have each erected dirt dumps. To the Eastward, at the back of Salthill Park, Dun Laoghaire has erected its dirt dump, and the sea and the wind have distributed the filth right up the foreshore to Seapoint. The really pretty coast-line presents an indescribable appearance—great quantities of empty cans and tin-wear, pieces of rusted bedsteads, old baths, basins, kettles, saucepans, mats, mattresses, tyres, hose pipes, bones, rotting animal and vegetable matter, woollen and cotton rags, quantities of broken glass, delph and china—an unequalled *olla podrida* of cast-away rubbish and filth. A body of local residents have, we understand, determined to place the facts before the Attorney-General, under whose authority the foreshore is placed.

FEWER CRIMES.

PEACEFUL STATE OF BELFAST.

Opening the Belfast Commission, Mr. Justice Wilson said that there were thirty-two cases for consideration, and eight of these were relics of former Commissions. They were "ordinary cases," and he congratulated the Grand Jury on the peace and order of the city.

It was, indeed, a change since the last time he presided over the Commission in 1922, when they had 92 cases to try. In the February Commission last year there were 61 bills dealt with concerning 85 prisoners. At the present Commission there were, only 24 cases, dealing with 32 bills and 37 prisoners.

That was a result on which the city and the authorities who were responsible for law and order—which mainly came through the work of the Royal Ulster Constabulary—were to be heartily congratulated.

"I think," concluded his lordship, "I may congratulate you on the results already obtained, and I hope with the efforts of the authorities we may still go further, and that crime may tend to diminish from Commission to Commission."

FARM WORKERS' WAGES.

CO. DUBLIN CONFERENCE.

To-morrow at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, representatives of the County Dublin Employers' Protection Association (on behalf of the farmers and landowners in the county) will meet representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union to negotiate as to the wages to be paid to farm labourers in the county for the coming year.

Although there is no collective agreement between the farmers and their employés, individual agreements obtain in many instances. These terminate on the 1st March, the date from which the former collective agreements were made.

To-morrow's conference has been arranged at the suggestion of the Employers' Association with a view to fixing a reasonable and economic wage for the coming year.

A CIVIC SURVEY.

A very interesting lecture on "A Civic Survey" was given last night, before the Architectural Association of Ireland, by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, Chairman of the Civic Survey Committee. The lecture dealt at length with the whole question of civic surveys, with particular reference to the Free State, and was followed with interest by a representative audience, which included the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Registrar-General. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. G. P. Sheridan, F.R.I.A.I., and seconded by Mr. J. Culliemore, and passed with acclamation. Mr. T. J. Byrne, F.R.I.A.I., was in the chair.

ACTRESS DIVORCED.

In the Divorce Court London, yesterday, Reginald Harry Francis Denham was granted a decree nisi in an undefended petition against Charlotte Lilian McIldowie Denham, a Belfast actress, known on the stage as Miss Moyna MacGill, on the ground of her misconduct with Mr. Edgar Lansbury.

The petitioner stated that he was married in 1919, and there was one daughter. The respondent and himself were both members of the theatrical profession. They lived happily until November, 1922, when his wife made the acquaintance of Mr. Edgar Lansbury, who visited at their house. Last October his wife wrote that she loved Edgar Lansbury, and had gone to a hotel at Chichester with him.

The American Ladies' Hockey Team and some Friends at the Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim, where they were guests of the High Sheriff of Belfast.

"A GREAT CHANGE."

NORTHERN IRISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS TEETOTALISM.

At a meeting of the Ulster Anti-Prohibition Council, in Belfast yesterday, Mr. H. L. Garrett, presiding, said that the defeat of the Welsh Local Veto Bill must have been a great disappointment to the organisation which, posing as a purely British organisation, was, nevertheless, directed and very largely financed from America.

Mr. Garrett took strong exception to the statement in one of the morning papers to the effect that the Ulster members all pledged themselves to local veto. If this statement were true the Ulster members would have taken part in the division. He was further perfectly sure that Sir Robert Lynn and Mr. T. E. M'Connell gave no such pledge at their recent elections, and as the other members were unopposed there was no necessity for them to give any pledges.

He thought it was, however, full time that the Ulster Press recognised that a great change had taken place in the attitude of the people towards the teetotal question, and that there was now very distinct and powerful opposition to the teetotal propaganda in all its details.

THE HIBERNIAN CATCH CLUB.

At a dinner meeting of the Hibernian Catch Club held last week there was an item of special interest to Irish musicians, when, on the motion of the Hon. Secretary, Dr. George Hewson, seconded by Sir Robert Woods, M.D., Dr. Charles Wood was elected an honorary member. Dr. Charles Wood, who is a native of Armagh, is a Master of Arts and Doctor of Music of Cambridge, organist of Cains College, and Lecturer in Harmony and Composition in the University. The Hibernian Catch Club has now enrolled on its list of members two famous Irishmen who are hailed as celebrities in the musical world—namely, Sir Charles Stanford and Dr. Wood.

A large number of guests honoured the club by their presence. Speeches were delivered by Mr. W. B. Yeats, Major-General Sir Oliver Nugent, K.C.B., D.S.O., who commanded the Ulster Division in the Great War, and the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L. The President, Mr. Arthur Jackson, D.L., occupied the chair. The musical programme consisted of glees and madrigals by Gibbons, Morley, Sautner, Stewart, and three items by Dr. Wood.

THE £10,000 GRANT.

The following official announcement was made yesterday:—

"Consequent on the rejection by the Dublin Corporation of the Government's offer of a grant for the relief of unemployment, a statement appeared in the *Irish Independent* to-day alleging that the Government has decided to establish a committee of business men to administer the fund. We are officially informed that there is no truth in this statement."

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

CLAIM AGAINST CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD.

In the Dail Eireann Court yesterday, before Mr. Commissioner Devitt, a Workmen's Compensation Act case from West Galway District Court was heard.

The applicant was James Ridge, of Mynish, Carna, Co. Galway, and the Congested Districts Board were respondents. On May 27, 1921, the applicant was employed as motor driver on the Congested District Board's boat, "Carna Lass," at 12s. a day. While holding an oak block on the end of a brass tube that was being put in on the stern of the "St. Ennan," he was struck on the thumb with a 16lb. sledge, and was permanently incapacitated from work.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. L. O'Dea, solicitor), was for appellant; Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Solicitor to the Land Commission), appeared for the respondents.

Answering Mr. Bewley, the appellant said that the Congested Districts Board paid £74 for his hospital expenses and medical and surgical treatment.

Mr. Commissioner Devitt held that the applicant was not at the time of the accident, in the legal sense, in the employment of the Congested Districts Board. He dismissed the case, without costs.

CO. ROSCOMMON LAND CASE.

Yesterday, in the Dail Eireann (Winding-up) Court, Dublin, before Commissioners Meredith, Crowley and Wyse Power, the case of Beirne and others v. Kilgallon came up for argument.

It was an action by Francis Beirne and others, plaintiffs, to get specific performance of a contract dated 6th April, 1920, to sell to the plaintiffs the lands of Marty, Caldra, Cattren and Carrantogher, in the County of Roscommon, for the sum of £6,600. The lands were held as a judicial tenancy on the Mahon estate. Shortly after the contract was signed Mr. William Kilgallon, defendant, who had since died, repudiated it. Proceedings were brought in the Republican Court, and in August, 1920, Judge Clery made a decree for specific performance. Against this order an appeal was taken. The case came before the Supreme Court, and an order was made for a new trial of the action. Kilgallon, after the contract was signed, bought the fee simple of the lands from the landlord, and then sold them to his nephews and nieces—namely, Lily Flynn, Carrick-on-Shannon; John Kilgallon, William Kilgallon, Michael O'Dowd. William Kilgallon died on January 7th, 1922, and the action was now brought against the executors—Dr. O'Harte and John Kilgallon—and the purchasers now in possession.

Messrs. A. Dickie, K.C., and John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs Goff and Callery) appeared for the plaintiffs. Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C.; F. Price, K.C., and W. Carson (instructed by Mr. James Kiernan) appeared for the defendants.

The arguments continued during the afternoon, and will be resumed to-day.

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The Rev. William Delany, S.J., who died in Dublin on Monday.

R.I.C. TRIBUNAL.

WHAT IT HAS ACHIEVED.

Mr. Rhys Davies, replying in the Parliamentary Papers to Sir Frederick Wise, writes: Early in December, 1922, the R.I.C. Tribunal informed all disbanded members of the R.I.C. that no further claims for grants under paragraph 8 of the revised terms of disbandment could be entertained unless received prior to the 1st January, 1923, or, in the case of men disbanded after the 1st July, 1922, within six months of the date of disbandment.

Since that date they have completed the consideration of claims then outstanding, and their work under this heading is now at an end. They have also completed, with a few exceptions, the consideration of disturbance allowance grants under paragraph 2 of the revised terms of disbandment. Under paragraph 8 the number of grants made by the Tribunal is 1,923, amounting to £117,834, while the total amount issued as disturbance allowance under paragraph 2 exceeds £250,000.

In addition to their work under these two headings, the Tribunal has dealt with 1,673 applications for commutation for the purpose of emigration, of which it has recommended 1,456, and 2,229 applications for commutation for other purposes, of which it has recommended 1,205. In addition the Tribunal has recommended 640 applications for a further commutation from applicants who had already commuted a portion of their compensation allowances.

Applications for commutation are still being received in considerable numbers, and the Tribunal will continue to sit for the purpose of dealing with such applications.

CHOTA NAGPUR MISSION.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The women's annual meeting in connection with the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur was held yesterday in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, Canon H. Stewart presiding.

The report showed that during the past year the work of the women's side of the Mission had been carried on steadily and quietly. The hope expressed in the report of 1922, that an Irish doctor might offer to assist in carrying on Dr. Caroline O'Meara's work, had not been fulfilled. A fully-trained nurse was required to relieve Sister Graham, whose furlough falls due next year.

Good progress had been made with the buildings at Hasaardganj, which was intended as a centre for the education of Christian children. There would be about 200 pupils.

As regarded finance, with but few exceptions the amount received from each diocese had considerably exceeded that received in 1922, the total increase being about £240.

On the motion of Miss Henry, seconded by the Rev. M. Stephenson, the report and the statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

The Chairman having paid a tribute to the excellent work done by Miss Jellett, Hon. Secretary, and by the Women's Auxiliary, the proceedings were brought to a close with the Benediction.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

John Kennedy was sent for trial to the Assizes by Mr. Cooper, K.C., at the Dublin Police Court yesterday, charged with having broken into, entered the premises of Messrs. Lyons and Co., 54 Henry street, and stolen therefrom clothing to the value of £20.

THE BALTINGLASS CRIME.

EX-ARMY OFFICERS CHARGED.

Peter Jordan, of 29 Paul street, Dublin, described as an ex-captain in the National Army, and Felix McMullen, 34 South William street, Dublin, also described as an ex-captain of the National Army, were charged at the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Collins, K.C., with having, on the 29th January last, conspired and attempted to rob, while armed, the National Bank at Baltinglass, County Wicklow; shot at Maurice Woulf with intent to kill and murder him, thereby causing him grevious bodily harm; and wilfully murdered Civic Guard Patrick O'Halloran by shooting.

Mr. O'Flaherty (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted. Mr. E. H. Burne defended.

Mr. O'Flaherty said that he proposed at that stage to give no evidence beyond evidence of arrest. He would ask for a remand for a week.

Inspector O'Driscoll stated that, acting on instructions, he, accompanied by other officers, went to Monaghan on the 14th inst. and arrested Peter Jordan between 6 and 7 o'clock that morning in Dublin street, Monaghan, and brought him back to Dublin. On the 17th inst., between 8 and 9 p.m., he took Felix McMullen into custody from the Liverpool Police, and conveyed him to College Station, Dublin.

Mr. O'Flaherty said that was as far as he could go at present.

Mr. Collins—Were the accused formally charged at the station?

Witness—Yes, sir; both prisoners were charged at the station. McMullen said:—"I have already made a statement, and that statement is correct"; and Jordan said:—"I have nothing to say. I have made a statement, and that statement is correct."

Replying to Mr. Burne,

Inspector O'Driscoll said that the former statement referred to by McMullen was made at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday in the Detective Office at College Station, and the statement referred to by Jordan was made on the 15th inst. in the same office.

Mr. O'Flaherty asked for a remand for a week.

Mr. Collins—What course do you intend to adopt? Do you propose to take depositions in the Police Court?

Mr. O'Flaherty—I have not got full instructions yet.

Mr. Collins—You have evidence?

Mr. O'Flaherty—Oh, undoubtedly.

Prisoners were then remanded in custody for a week.

THE NATIONAL STUD.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

Mr. Lambert, in the House of Commons, asked the Minister of Agriculture if he will say what were the capital costs in buildings and other expenses incurred in the taking over of the National Racing Stud; whether such sums were paid out of borrowed money; what have been the financial results of Government racing during the past year; and whether it is intended to continue this pastime at the taxpayers' expense.

Mr. Buxton has replied as follows:—The National Stud was established in 1916, primarily on military considerations, as the result of the gift to the Government by Lord Wavertree of his valuable thoroughbred stud, together with all the live and dead stock on his Tully estate in Kildare. The owners' and tenants' interests were purchased for £47,625 by means of a Vote of Parliament. The stud is maintained as a breeding, and not a racing establishment, and there is an accumulated trading profit up to December 31, 1922, of £33,550. There is no reason to think that the trading account for last year will not also show a profit. It is intended to maintain the National Stud, and, it is hoped, to the continued benefit of the taxpayer.

FISTICUFFS AT STATION.

MAN FINED FOR ASSAULTING TICKET COLLECTOR.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, William James Hutton, 69 St. Joseph's place, Dorset street, and Sergeant James S. Hamilton, of the National Army, were charged with having, on the 5th January, at Westland row Station, assaulted Joseph Tynan, a ticket collector.

Mr. J. H. Bradley appeared for the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, and Mr. Brady was for the defendants.

From the evidence it appeared that Hutton on the night in question went to get on to the platform, but as he had no ticket Tynan, who was on duty at the wicket, refused to allow him to pass. He went away, but came back again, and when again refused admission he struck Tynan twice in the face. Hamilton, who was sitting outside the barrier, then rushed over and joined Hutton in the assault on Tynan, whose face as a result was cut and bruised. Tynan took refuge in one of the railway carriages, into which the defendants, and others with them, attempted to follow him.

Hutton, who had a cross-summons for assault against Tynan, said that he asked Tynan to let him inside the barrier in order to get chocolate from a slot machine, but Tynan would not allow him. Witness then went away and sat on one of the seats in the station. Some time after Tynan beckoned him, and when he went over Tynan said: "What are you going to do now?" at the same time hitting him on the chin with a basket which he had in his right hand. He struck Tynan back, and when Hamilton went to separate them he was kicked in the stomach by Tynan.

Hutton was fined 40s. for the assault on Tynan, and Hamilton received a caution, as also did Tynan in the cross-summons.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

CHARGE AGAINST BELFAST YOUTH.

At the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, a youth named Robert Martin, of Pittsburg street, Belfast, was returned for trial to the next Commission, charged with the attempted murder of Elizabeth McRoberts, New Cottages, Whitewell, by cutting her throat. Bail was refused.

While the young woman was being examined for the prosecution, the accused suddenly fainted, whereupon the witness burst into tears.

Miss McRoberts said that on the night of Monday, 11th instant, she attended a dance in company with a girl friend. She saw the prisoner at the dance hall, and he asked her to dance, but she refused. He then took off his cap and hit her in the face with it. The dance was over about 10.30, and she then left with a girl and a man to go home. At Whitewell road the prisoner came up to her and said he would leave her home. Witness told him she did not want him to leave her home. The witness, proceeding, said that Martin caught her by the sleeve and said, "I have a wee thing to tell you, Lizzie." He then had his left hand on her right shoulder.

"He was close to me, and was fumbling round my neck. After that I felt a sharp thing like a razor going round my throat. I threw up my hand, and my forefinger was cut. Blood commenced to stream over my dress and jumper, and I then ran towards Greencastle, screaming, and two boys came to my assistance."

The witness said that she was still under medical care.

In further examination, she admitted that she had been wearing a ring, a gift from the accused, but said she did not hold herself engaged to him. She never had any affection for him. She first met him at a dance two years ago.

A witness named James Robinson said that he went to the girl's assistance, and later went for medical aid.

CAKES STOLEN FROM BAKERY.

Three boys, Christopher Chainey, Northcourt avenue, North Strand; Thomas Woods, Church road, and Christopher Leahy, Rosa Buildings, Church road, were remanded, at the Dublin Juvenile Court yesterday, on charges of having broken into Messrs. Harrison's Bakery, Church road, and stolen therefrom cakes to the value of 30s. The boys admitted the offence.

What Jinks Thinks

V.
One morn the maid, with frowsy locks,
Poured Jinks his breakfast from a box;
Said he, "My word! I'll give you socks!
Where is my WAFER OATS?

VI.
"I will not have this crinkled stuff,
Nor stringy slabs both coarse and tough;
Now let this warning be enough—
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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

BAD DAY FOR BACKERS.

FLY MASK WINS AT LEICESTER.

CONJUROR II. FINISHES SIXTH.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

Coulthwaite certainly dealt a blow in the solar plexus to the poor backer this afternoon, when his Fly Mask, not backed for a shilling and returned at 100 to 6, won the Spring Handicap Steeplechase very easily from Royal Chancellor; while his other candidate, the Grand National favourite, Conjuror II., well supported at round about 4 to 1, could only finish sixth. It was a stunning blow when Mr. Laidlaw's horse waltzed away on the flat from Royal Chancellor, who had been leading up to the last fence, to gain the easiest of victories in the hands of Moylan. Much of the view of the race was obscured by a snowstorm:—it was a biting day here; but when they came into view more than a mile from home Conjuror II. was lying well back, and, never improving his position much, was thoroughly beaten.

Now, I suppose, we shall see that well-known and recurrent spectacle of two Hednesford Grand National horses doing a gymnastic doub's turn in the betting market, with an eager public zig-zagging between them like a cat on hot bricks. For my own part, I still prefer the chance of Conj or II., who has jumped and stayed the National course, and is the known possessor of qualities which have to be taken on trust about Fly Mask. Conjuror II. was giving 15lb. to-day, and in the Grand National has only to give 2lb. Last year when Fly Mask was favourite for the race, and was understood to be preferred by the stable to Conjuror II., the poundage was very different. The distance to-day was all too short for Major Dewhurst's horse.

Mr. Laidlaw's horse has only run once since he was beaten at Cheltenham by Alcazar, and the mishap occurred soon after which led to his scratching out of the Grand National. That appearance was in the Allies' Steeplechase at Manchester last Saturday week, when he finished last. The form he showed this afternoon was certainly in advance of that running. Royal Chancellor, in spite of his penalty, was a good favourite to-day from Conjuror, and ran well, without ever having a chance against Fly Mask. The same can be said of the third, Bodyguard, who was a 6 to 1 chance.

GOLDEN FLEECE'S FINE FINISH.

It would be a pleasant surprise to people who stayed at home to find that Golden Fleece had won the Selling Steeplechase, and that his starting price was the unexpectedly good one of 4 to 1. This all came about through the furore for Knockcroghery II., who, ridden by Mr. Harry Brown, was backed down to 6 to 4 on. It is true that he pecked at the last fence, but he did not lose a great deal of ground, and Golden Fleece raced away from him on the flat to win by four lengths. Mr. Parrish bought his old horse in for 230 guineas.

Hogan, who rode Golden Fleece, also had the mount on White Friar in the Belgrave Stayers' Hurdle, for which Assaroe, though on the course, was not started. He won after a fine race with The Jester, the favourite, Simon's Glory, being a bad third. Count Tracy, the beautifully-bred son of Countess Zia, disgraced himself when favourite for the Moderate Hurdle by running viciously and trying to wander out of the course. He did not get in the first three, and was beaten out of a place by the moderate Tommy Long, a 7 to 1 chance. All the favourites failed until the last race, won in a canter by Orange River.

TO-DAY AT NEWBURY.

I predict splendid racing to-morrow at Newbury, where the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase is the big event. The top weight, Southampton, runs, but I think he is not as good as he was before he was tubed. I cannot take kindly to the chance of Gerald L. by reason of his recent running, though he is nicely weighted. Turkey Buzzard is a distinct possibility, but I do not give Music Hall a chance. Arravale refused last time, and I will not trust him again. Chin Chin runs and cannot be dismissed lightly, and Soldier Bill, who is also a runner, will be favoured by his light weight and the firm going. Horses I prefer, however, are the Wroughton pair, FOREWARNED and Super Man. The former ran a really good race under a big weight in the Grand Allies' Steeplechase at Manchester, and as he has no National engagement, while Super Man has, I give him the preference.

Doldrums runs for the Weyhill Handicap Steeplechase against Southend, Clashing Arms and Cavalier. Doldrums may not be at his best yet, and we do not know a great deal about the capacity as a 'chaser of Cavalier, but he is in top-hole condition. Clashing Arms has to give Southend 7lbs., and the race should be between them. On this course I slightly prefer the chance of SOUTHEND. There should be a good race also for the February Hurdle, and in this I like best the chance of NANE SNUGGER. GOLLY EYES may win the Amateur's Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWBURY.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Dundonald, 7 to 2 Jaeden, 11 to 2 Uncertain, 7 to 1 each Pabulum and Wild Duck, 8 to 1 each Ilderton and Blacking, 10 to 1 each Leonotis and Warwick, 100 to 8 each Greek Star and Charley's Uncle, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Golden Victory, 3 to 1 The Saint IV., 4 to 1 Tim, 6 to 1 My Rath, 7 to 1 Fly Boy, 8 to 1 South Lodge, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. All Away, 3 to 1 Nane Snugger, 9 to 2 Rock Arrow, 11 to 2 Highlander, 7 to 1 George Drake, 8 to 1 each Clove Pink and Villars, 10 to 1 each Vambrace and Beauravin, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Forewarned, 4 to 1 Chin Chin, 9 to 2 Turkey Buzzard, 6 to 1 Southampton, 7 to 1 Arravale, 8 to 1 each Pride of Manister and Super Man, 10 to 1 each Soldier Bill and Auchinrossie, 100 to 7 any other.

4.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Envoy, 3 to 1 Gianforte, 4 to 1 Nonentity, 5 to 1 Golly Eyes, 7 to 1 Ditchley, 8 to 1 each Goldsmith's Alliance and Glastonbury, 10 to 1 each Manser's Pride and Pacifist, 100 to 8 any other.

4.30 Race—Evens Clashing Arms, 4 to 1 agst. Southend, 5 to 1 Devonport, 7 to 1 Test Match, 8 to 1 Phaco, 10 to 1 each Down South and Doldrums, 100 to 8 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Golden Victory and Forewarned (nap).

Daily News:—Double — Gianforte and Clashing Arms.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Greek Star and Golden Victory.

Daily Chronicle:—Double — Nane Snugger and Clashing Arms. "To Beat the Book"—Nane Snugger.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Nane Snugger. Double—Nane Snugger and Gianforte.

Daily Express:—Double — Nane Snugger and Clashing Arms. Safety bet — Nane Snugger (each way).

Daily Mail:—Special selection — George Drake.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWBURY.

2. 0—Dundonald.
2.30—The Saint IV.
3. 0—All Away.
3.30—Forewarned.
4. 0—Nonentity.
4.30—Clashing Arms.
Double—Dundonald and Clashing Arms (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Fetherndale has left Wootton's stable at Epsom for this country.

Entries close to-day for Punchestown, Leopardstown, Limerick, Proudstown Park and Kells meetings.

The Lincolnshire Handicap winner, Granely, now the property of Mr. J. D. Cohn, has been sent to the stud in France.

By the fall of Kilvemnon in the Belgrave Hurdle Race at Leicester yesterday his rider, Rennison, it was feared was badly hurt.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.30—SYSTON HURDLE RACE (S.), £150. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. M. Vasey's b g. SON O' LOMOND, by Lomond—Frasquita's Star, 5, 10-8 ..Vasey 1
Mrs. Bennett's MANRICO, a, 11- ..G Duller 2
Mr. T. Hooley's COURT BLEDDYN, a, 11-7 Tidey 3

Also ran—Curragh Girl (Mr. Delmege), Righlina (W. Smyth), Tepus (Hunt). Off at 1.29. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Manrico, 5 to 2 Righlina, 3 to 1 Court Bleddyn, 100 to 8 SON O' LOMOND or any other.

Won by a neck; eight lengths. Curragh Girl was pulled up.

The winner was sold to Mr. H. J. Bruton for 150 gns.

2.0—MODERATE HURDLE HANDICAP, £110. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. T. Greenwood's br. g. TOMMY LONG, by Long Tom—Mushpor, 5, 10-4 .. J. Taylor 1
Mr. S. Harrison's CORKSCREW, a, 9-12 Mackey 2
Mr. Hitchcock's DOUBLE DAHLIA, 5, 10-8 Speck 3

Also ran—Attaboy (K. Piggott), Say (J. Moylan), Lengies (T. Morean), Count Tracy (A. Escott), My Bird (Vasey), Antimagic (E. Barker). Off at 2.0 (Winner trained by Moss.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Count Tracy, 9 to 2 Antimagic, 6 to 1 Double Dahlia, 7 to 1 each TOMMY LONG, Say and Attaboy, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.

2.30—SPRING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. Laidlaw's b g FLY MASK, by Fly Fisher, dam by Bergomask, 10, 11-3 ....J. Moylan 1
Lord Westmorland's ROYAL CHANCELLOR, 9, 10-10 ....E. Foster 2
Mr. C. Clarke's BODYGUARD, 10, 11-4 J. Anthony 3
Mr. Beauchamp's Catamaran, 8, 11-1 ..A. Escott 0
Lt.-Col. E. Phillips' Flushed, 8, 10-10 F. Brookes 0
Major Dewhurst's Conjuror II, 12, 12-4 Mr. Dewhurst 0
Mrs. Bennett's Gem, 8, 12-3 ....F. Rees 0
Sir K. Fraser's Ardeen, 7, 11-13 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. Murray's Snapper, 6, 10-9 ..Capt. McDougal 0

Off at 2.34. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Royal Chancellor, 4 to 1 Conjuror II., 5 to 1 Gem, 6 to 1 Bodyguard, 8 to 1 Catamaran, 10 to 1 Ardeen, 100 to 6 FLY MASK or any other.

After going about a mile Snapper was racing in front of Ardeen, Royal Chancellor Flushed and Catamaran, with Gem last. Half-way, Royal Chancellor was well clear of Flushed and Fly Mask. The latter took the lead after jumping the last fence, and won very easily by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Catamaran was fourth, and Flushed last.

3.0—WORKSOP STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. W. Parrish's ch. g. GOLDEN FLEECE, by The Raft—Golden Quid, a, 12-3 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Lord Londesborough's KNOCKCROGHERY II., a, 11-7 ....Mr. H. Brown 2
Mr. J. Lyall's HAVE A CARE, a, 11-9 R. Lyall 3

Also ran—Huic Holloa (Tales), Sancho Panza (Trudgill), Con Cregan (C. Kelly), Barnawee (T. James), Icon (L. Rees), Lord Ednam (Stott), Bugler (Moroney), Rushyford (Speck). Off at 3.3. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Knockcroghery II., 4 to 1 agst. GOLDEN FLEECE, 7 to 1 Have a Care, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half. The winner was bought in for 220 gns.

3.30—BELGRAVE STAYERS' HURDLE HANDICAP, £150. Second £15, third £10. 3 m.

Mr. R. Brendon's b. h. WHITE FRIAR, by The White Knight—Draught, 5, 11-0 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. R. Davison's THE JESTER, 6, 11-0 K. Piggott 2
Mr. G. Reed's SIMON'S GLORY, a, 11-10 G Duller 3

Also ran:—John Peel (Mr. D. O'Brien), Kilvemnon (Rennison), Santabel (H. East), Manister Bridge (Mr. Delmége), Premium Bond (S. Tidey), Craganock (Owner), Fair Charlie (W. Speck). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Simon's Glory, 9 to 2 The Jester, 5 to 1 WHITE FRIAR, 7 to 1 Manister Bridge, 8 to 1 Santabel, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a neck; six lengths. Fair Charlie fell.

4.0—THURMASTON 4-Y.O. HURDLE HANDICAP, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.

Major Eyes' b. g. ORANGE RIVER, by King William—Cascade, 11-10 ....F. Brookes 1
Mr. G. Lambton's INDELIBLE, 11-12 F. Wootton 2
Mr. S. Oram's YOUNG HEROINE, 12-3 J. Mahoney, sen. 3

Also ran:—Manister Star (J. Hogan, jun.). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—9 to 4 on ORANGE RIVER, 5 to 1 agst. Manister Star, 6 to 1 Indelible, 10 to 1 Young Heroine.

Won by six lengths; a bad third. Manister Star fell.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Amateurs' Handicap Hurdle—Comether, Ulula. Selling Handicap Hurdle—Silvanus. Greenham Handicap Hurdle—Flaming Sword. Newbury engagements—Saxham Prince.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elvastion Handicap 'Chase, Derby—Jack Boore, Tullygorey.

Syston Selling Hurdle, Leicester—Telepathy

Four-Year-Old Handicap, Kempton Park—Dominican.

Kempton Park engagements—Imperial, Confirmation.

Brocklesby Triad Stakes Handicap, Lincoln—Charity Lad.

Elsham Plate, Lincoln—Squarson.

All engagements in Mr. A. Lowry's name—Melesigenes.

All engagements in Lord Howard de Walden's name—Spring Running.

National Hunt Meeting engagements—Step Aside Boy, Magaley's Lane.

All engagements—Trepany, Old Chap, Groomsport, Law Court.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES,

29th and 30th APRIL, 1924.

Entries for all Races Close To-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
To-day	Moyglare Police Bks.	1.30
Saturday, 23rd	Palmerstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 21st	Stand House, Curragh	11.0
Saturday, 23rd	Straffan Bridge	11.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Killagross	11.0
Thursday, 21st	Gibbstown	11.0
Saturday, 23rd	Beaupare	11.0

CHANGE OF MEET.

The Fingal Harriers will meet at Lusk on Friday next.

THE WARD UNION HOUNDS.—March—Saturday, 1st, 9-Mile Stone; Wednesday, 5th, 10-Mile Bush; Saturday, 8th, Kilrue; Wednesday, 12th, Batterstown; Saturday, 15th, Palmerstown; Wednesday, 19th, Flathouse; Saturday, 22nd, Rathgate; Wednesday, 26th, Dunshaughlin; Saturday, 29th, Kilbride. April—Wednesday, 2nd, Batterstown; Saturday, 5th, Palmerstown; Wednesday, 9th, 10-Mile Bush; Saturday, 12th, 8-Mile Stone. At 1.30 p.m.

WATKINS, 77 and 78 DAME ST., DUBLIN.—Hunting, Polo and Racing Bootmaker and Legging Specialist. Boots to measure in one week. —(Advt.)

POLO.

INTERNATIONAL CUP MATCHES.

Mr. Devereux Milburn, the Chairman of the Selection Committee of the American Polo Association, announces that the first match for the International Polo Cup will be played between England and the United States on the ground of the Meadowbrook Polo Club at Westbury, Long Island, New York, on Saturday, September 6. The second game will take place on the following Wednesday, September 10, while the third match of the rubber, should it be necessary, will be played on Saturday, September 13.

A series of trial matches is to be arranged for the American team at Meadowbrook during July and August.

ASSOCIATION.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL.

The following team has been selected to represent Ireland against Scotland at Cliftonville, Belfast, on March 1, in the Junior International:—Magennis (St. Galls), Holmes (Woodburn), Thompson (Bangor), Wilson (Bangor), Kirkwood (Willowfield), Sloan (Crusaders), Bothwell (Willowfield), Moore (Derry), Morrison (Belfast United), Casey (Portadown), Hunter (Belfast United). Reserve, Gamble (Crusaders).

NEWBURY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The racing during the remainder of the present week should provide us with sport of first-class character if only the weather proves of a reasonable nature. The principal events in to-day's programme ought to attract a very large company to this popular Berkshire meeting, the Newbury Steeplechase of itself offering sufficient attraction to people interested in the forthcoming race for the Grand National. I cannot fancy Southampton on this occasion, one of the reasons being that he is a tubed horse, and the wind is pretty certain to be in the faces of the competitors during the last five furlongs of their journey. For Turkey Buzzard I confess to a certain amount of partiality, and of the others I select Forewarned, Superman, and Dinah Morris as having a chance in what appears to be an open race. The February Hurdle Race can turn out a really good betting race. The material exists for such a contingency; but it reads to me as a match between Tara Hill and Nane Snugger. Selections:—

Berkshire Handicap—**Ilderton**; if absent, **Ground Scout.**

Swindon Steeplechase—**Golden Victory.**

February Hurdle Race—**Nane Snugger.**

Newbury Steeplechase—**Superman** or **Forewarned.**

Amateurs' Hurdle Race—**Poole's selected**; if absent, **Ditchley.**

Weyhill Steeplechase—**Clashing Arms.**

2.0—BERKSHIRE HURDLE H'CAP. (S.), £200; second £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
GREEK STAR (Mr. T. Hulme)....Hulme a 11 3
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mr. H. Broadbent) G. Poole a 11 1
JAEDEN (Mr. D. Denman) ..G. Poole a 11 1
FURRY (Mr. W. Stratton).......Stratton a 10 10
LEONOTIS (Mr. J Thornton) J. T. Dodd 5 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
DESPARD (Mr. J. Colt).............Earl 5 12 7
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Aston)..........Doyle a 12 4
ILDERTON (Mr. P. Thralues).......Doyle a 12 4
DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) (5lb. ex.) G. Bennett 6 12 3
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. Jones)..Orbell a 12 1
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham).......Saxby 5 12 0
WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown)....W. Payne a 11 13
BEDELIA (Mrs. Bennett)..D. G. Bennett 6 11 12
TURMERIC (Mr. H. Dennis) D. Harrison 6 11 12
RANTER (Mr. W. Larkin).......Larkin a 11 9
APPELLANT (Mrs. P. Aldworth) Woodman a 11 9
LIFE BUOY (Mr. E. Arnold) D. Darrison a 11 8
REGICLES (Mr. G. Parry).......Bullock a 11 8
ICARUS (Mr. O. Rayner)...............East 4 11 8
ANTIMAGIC (Mrs. Franklin)....Private 6 11 7
Z.Z. (Mr. D. Beattie)............E. Piggott a 11 7
FRILLS (Mr. G. Poole)..........G. Poole a 11 5
SILVANUS (Mrs. Reardon).......Reardon 5 11 5
BLACKING (Mr. E. Clark)...........Savil a 11 4
DERRAVARAGH (Mr. E. Stanley) Hastings 5 11 4
PABULUM (Mr. G. Parry).........Bullock a 11 3
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills)....De Winton a 11 3
KILCUMMIN (Mr. M. Reardon)..Reardon a 11 2
WEE MON (Mr. J. Bayliss) ..Shedden a 11 1
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) J. Scott 5 11 1
JOHN CHARLES (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay a 10 13
MORE SANITY (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford 6 10 12
BLACK FOREST (Mr. H. Rich) Martin 4 10 11
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson).....Robson 4 10 10
EPSOM BOY (Mr. E. Pease).......Pease a 10 10
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Erge).......Smyth 4 10 9
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton)..............Fitton a 10 9
SANDART (Mr. A. Law)..........A. Law 6 10 7
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 7
QUARTZ (Mrs. Stevens)...........Stevens a 10 7
FORTUNE (Mr. H Cope)..............Newey 6 10 7
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 4 10 6
CONCILIATION (Mr. R. Habberfeild) J. Scott a 10 5
PRETTY SPORT (Capt. Barnett) Barnett 6 10 2
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. Brown) H. Brown 5 10 1
MARSH ROSEMARY (Mr. E. Powell) Private 6 10 0

2.30—SWINDON S'CHASE (S.), £200; second £10. 2 m. and about 50 yds.

AU FAIT (Capt. Cunard) ....Private a 12 3
GLORIOSO (Mr. F. Sharp) ....Saxby 6 12 3
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe a 12 3
FLY BOY II. (Miss Warden) ....Private a 11 12
(The above have arrived.)
ICEMORE (Mr. M. Robson) ...Beardsley a 12 3
CONTRACTOR (Mr. J. Waldman) Martin 6 12 3
B.B. (Mr. H. Lumsden) ....Private a 12 3
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. D. Baker) Martin a 11 12
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Frankland) A. Law a 11 12
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) Orbell a 11 12
PROVIDENCE (Mr. G. Poole) ....Poole 6 11 12
RAZZLE DAZZLE (Mrs. Layes) Private a 11 12
SNOW MAN (Mr. O. Stanley) McMorran a 11 12
SOUTH LODGE (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne a 11 12
KONCKCROGHERY (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown a 11 12
SEMPER IDEM (Mr. J. Whelan) Private a 11 12
TIM (Mr. J. Wood) ....Wood a 11 12
IRLANDAIS (Mrs. Bennett)..G. Bennett a 11 12
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 11 12
MY RATH (Mr. H. Collins) ..G. Bennett a 11 12
VOCALION (Mrs. Norman) ......Kemp 5 11 9

3.0—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE, £300. Second £75, third £25. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
HIGHLANDER (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers 6 11 7
CORAZON (Major Barrett) ....Barrett 6 11 7
BEAURAVIN (Col. Hughes) ..Scourfield 6 11 7
SOUTHEND (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..C. Davis a 11 7
HOLY WAR (Capt. Arthur) ....Palmer 5 11 3
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ......Gilbert 5 11 3
VILLARS (Mr. W. Raphael) ....G. Poole 5 11 3
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. Rayner)..East 5 11 3
CLOVE PINK (Capt. C. Elsey) .....Elsey 5 11 3
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green) ..C. Piggott 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
BALLINODE (Mr. C. Bentley) Barthropp a 12 7
ALL AWAY (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 11 7
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) ....Duller 6 11 7
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Thomson) F. Brown 6 11 7
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt) ....Earl 6 11 7
WERWOLF (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
SQUARSON (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 11 3
ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. A. Barton) W. Payne 5 11 3
THE DOWNS (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 5 11 3
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Colt) ......Earl 5 11 3
GAVOTTE (Mr. P. Layton) ....Doyle 5 11 3
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 11 3
ELUNYD (Mr. J. Rowson) ....Beatty 5 11 3
HOLDFAST (Mr. J. Misa) ....Bletsoe 5 11 3
SKIAS (Mr. J. Clement) ....Clement 4 10 7
TARA HILL (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ....G. Poole 4 10 7
FOPBOOT (Mr. F. Keene) ....Gore 4 10 7
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. Parkinson) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Thomson) F. Brown 4 10 7
SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 5 11 3

3.30—NEWBURY STEEPLECHASE. A handicap of 650 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 30 sovs. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
SOUTHAMPTON (Lord Woolavington) Gore 8 12 7
MUSIC HALL (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 11 11 13
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings 9 11 10
CHIN CHIN (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert 8 11 10
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron) Whitaker 9 11 6
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings 9 10 13
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood)...Sanday 8 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
GERALD L. (Major F. J. S. Murray) Gwilt 10 12 2
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mr. Hollins) W. Payne 11 11 13
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. K. Lennox) Stokes a 11 5
PRIDE OF MANISTER (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 11 11 4
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. H. Hirst) F. Hartigan 6 10 9
DRINMOND (Lord Queenborough)...Gore 7 10 5
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 8 10 0

4.0—AMATEURS' HURDLE H'CAP., £200; second £35, third £20, 2 m.

GOLLY EYES (Mr. H. Gresson) F. Hartigan a 12 3
GIANFORTE (Mr. A. Riddell)......Kirk 4 12 0
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Coll) Woodland 5 11 13
STONE AXE (The Master of Gray's) Barthropp 4 10 7
WALTON HEATH (Mr. A. Stringer) Drury a 10 7
ROUSHAM (Mr. F. Groves) ......Bletsoe a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. Waylands) ....Waylands a 13 2
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. Stevens) ......Stevens a 12 12
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart) ..G. Poole a 12 10
HALBERDIER (Ld. Denman)...G. Poole a 12 9
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown a 12 7
PUCK (Mrs. J. Hutton) ....G. Poole a 12 7
RED IRON (Mr. D. Faber).........Hatt 5 12 0
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 12
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. S. Hignett) Hammond a 11 12
POMAR (Capt. Pepper) ....MacColl a 11 10
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 10
MARCHESI (Col. Croft) ....Rogers a 11 10
PACIFIST (Capt. Grant) ....W. Payne a 11 7
GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. T. Chalcraft) Rayson 5 11 7
NONENTITY (Mr. G. Poole) ....G. Poole a 11 5
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) ......H. Brown a 11 4
THE ZEALOT (Sir E. Wills) ...De Winton 5 11 3
COUNT TRACY (Sir H. Cunliffe Owen) O. Bell 4 11 3
SIGNET (Mr. F. Wilmot) ....G. Poole 5 11 0
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 4 11 0
SOMEDAY (Capt. Thompson) ......Private a 10 10
GLASTONBURY (Mr. J. Galstaun) O.Bell 4 10 9
ANOTHER SAINT (Mr. R. Molesworth) Private a 10 8
GLENFINNAN (Mr. A. Bury) ....Private a 10 7
MALDEN LAD (Mr. L. Thackrah) Private 5 10 7

4.30—WEYHILL S'CHASE H'CAP., £250; second £25, third £10. 2 m. and about 50 yds.

Age. st. lb.
CLASHING ARMS (Col. Anthony) Hastings a 12 7
SOUTHEND (Mr. C. Kenyon)..C. Davis a 12 0
CAVALIER (Mr. Kershaw).......Anthony a 12 0
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. Baron)...Whitaker a 11 3
DOWN SOUTH (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis a 11 3
DEVONPORT (Mr. A. Poole) F. Hartigan a 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
HOLDCROFT (12lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Sutton) Hastings a 13 5
BEGGAR'S END (Lord Queenborough) Gore a 12 2
GEM (12lb ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 2
PHACO (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 0
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. S. Sankey) F. Brown a 11 5
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood).......Sanday a 10 9
CYLVIDA (Mr. A. Falson)..........Earl a 10 7
GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. G. Godson) Gordon a 10 7
THE SHEIK (Mrs. Jones)..........Stokes 5 10 0
ETHELRED (Captain McDougal) Bletsoe 6 10 0

SEDGEFIELD MEETING.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—SANDS STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.
MEYSKIL (5 to 1) ....J. M'Kay 1
SHANNON VALE (10 to 1).........W. Hamilton 2
TALLY-HO (10 to 1) ....M. Hehir 3
Eight ran.

2.30—PLODDERS' STEEPLECHASE.
OUTED (3 to 1) ....J. M'Kay 1
THROWN-IN (3 to 1) ....A. Waudby 2
MAJOR II. (5 to 1) ....Mullen 3
Eight ran.

3.0—HARDWICK HURDLE HANDICAP.
FRIZBURY (5 to 4) ....C. King 1
DEBRETT (5 to 2) ....W. Hammett 2
NIUGNEP (10 to 1) ....H. Watkin 3
Seven ran.

3.30—LAMBTON AMATEUR RIDERS' HURDLE HANDICAP.
SNAKE ASH (10 to 1) ....Mr. R. Renton 1
THE CUBAN (5 to 2) ......Major J. P. Wilson 2
KINGTHORPE (2 to 1)..........Mr. W. Bellerby 3
Eight ran.

4.0—MORDON HURDLE.
COLINDALE (7 to 4) ....W. Watkinson 1
LONE FARM (3 to 1) ....A. Braithwaite 2
EAGLE'S TAIL (100 to 8) ....C. Boulton 3
Fifteen ran.

4.30—WYNYARD STEEPLECHASE.
DARE ALL (4 to 1) ....W. Thatcher 1
BIG BERTHA (6 to 1) ....W. Hammett 2
HERMOCLES (4 to 1) ....A. Waudby 3
Ten ran.

2.0—BISHOP MIDDLEHAM (S.) HANDICAP S'CHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m. 200 yds.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Ilston Boy ..	5 12 7	Hermocles	5 11 4
Bachelor's Lady (in. 5lb. ex.)	a 12 7	Erotic	a 11 3
Moorefield	a 12 4	Lindora	6 11 3
Little England	6 11 12	Enchanted Duke	a 11 1
Camelot	a 11 11	Shannon Vale..	a 10 9
Tally-ho	a 11 10	Johnny Syme..	a 10 7
Dare All	6 11 9	Marnix	a 10 2
Polyphemus ..	6 11 7	Bavington	a 10 1
Wave For'ard..	a 11 5	San Stefano...	a 10 0

2.30—FISHBURN (S.) HURDLE RACE of 90 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.		Age.
Wintringham	a	Guy Agnew	a
Knockanour	6	Grey Lady	4
Manly Boy	6	Pivotal	a
Lucky Prince	a	King of Troy	a
Rochetta	a	Bold Theo	4
Little Mischief	a	Wise Girsha	a
Be There	a	Spivis	5
Master Shepherd	6	Linonyx	-
Fetish	6	Cornet of Horse	6
Cessford	6	Dutch Toy	a
Cheap Talk	4	Gay Coster	4
Chanceful	5	Little Boy	a
Questionnaire	5		

3.0—WINDLESTONE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Laird's Birthday	a 12 7	The Cuban ...	a 11 2
Guinea Stamp..	6 12 3	Harry Lad ..	4 11 2
Marcia	a 12 2	Phantom Willie	6 11 1
Marsin	6 12 0	Easy Access ...	a 11 0
Jacquot	5 11 12	Russian Sable..	6 10 13
Pivotal (in. 10lb. ex.)	a 11 11	Konky	a 10 12
George Crag...	a 11 10	Chetnole	6 10 12
Snake Ash ...	a 11 9	Hidden Gun ..	5 10 12
Tom Fool	a 11 8	Dutch Toy ...	a 10 11
Euphony	5 11 7	Sleeping Partner	5 10 11
Acrocephalus...	a 11 6	Braxina	a 10 9
Vesuvius	a 11 6	Stellation ..	5 10 8
Lacrosse	a 11 4	Jean Ainslie...	5 10 8
My Bird	6 11 3	Langside	5 10 7
		Manver	5 10 3

3.30—SEDGEFIELD HANDICAP S'CHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 200 yds.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Ilston Baby ..	a 12 7	Tipperary Tim	6 11 4
Sherston	a 12 7	Steelpark	a 11 1
Phantom Bold.	a 12 7	Athlea	a 11 0
Hookwood	a 12 3	Have a Care..	a 11 0
Watt Tyler ...	a 12 2	Little Quaker..	5 10 13
Scottish Archer	a 11 11	Battle Royal...	a 10 12
Rathmore	a 11 10	Late Earl	6 10 11
Canny Knight.	a 11 10	Thrown In ...	a 10 10
Perforce (in. 10lb. ex.)	a 11 10	Always Ready	a 10 4
Northbrook ...	a 11 9	De Combat ...	a 10 0

4.0—SHERATON JUVENILE FOUR-Y.O. HURDLE RACE of 90 sovs. 2 m.

Abbot's Choice	Hippo
Magic Flower	Dunin
Ferryhill	Scotty Rig
Valparaiso	Sporting Jack
Wait-a-bit	Doss House
Hillthorpe	Son of Erin
Clarendon	Rosemary
Baronscourt	Gay Coster
Mazoe	Harry Lad
Friar's Melody	Greenbrier
Grey Lady	

4.30—FOXCATCHERS' OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP S'CHASE of 90 sovs. 3 m. 250 yds.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Felix II.	6 12 7	Mr. Jolly	a 11 11
Outward Bound II.	a 12 7	Major II.	a 11 8
Springwood ...	a 12 7	Command	a 11 7
Brutus II.	a 12 4	Cruiser of Rayton	a 11 6
Chaka	a 12 4	Badminton II..	-- 11 5
Millington	a 12 0	Fop-doodle	a 11 4
Canparoe	a 12 0	Lindora	6 10 13
Wild Wales ...	6 11 12	Paythorpe	a 10 13
Bank Holiday II.	a 11 12	Wild Laird ...	a 10 12
Princeling	a 11 12	Welham Lad..	a 10 7

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers v. Palmerston. Lansdowne road, 4.15.
Belvedere College v. Blackrock College (Senior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.0.
Wanderers 3rd v. University College 3rd. Lansdowne road.
Lansdowne 3rd v. King's Hospital. Lansdowne road.
Wesley College v. Palmerston 3rd "A." Bloomfield.
Drogheda v. College of Science. Drogheda, 3.45.
C.U.S. v. King's Hospital. Bath avenue, 3.30 sharp.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Irish Ladies v. American Ladies. Cork, 3 p.m.
Kingstown G.S. (B) v. Dublin University (B). Tivoli terrace, 3.30 p.m.
Railway Union v. Shamrocks. Park avenue, 4 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Kingstown G.S.—G. T. Kelly; J. C. Rutherford, G. Browne; J. Cochrane, I. McFerran, G. Jenkin; F. Duke, A. C. L'Estrange, E. Winder, G. A. Orr, E. G. Kelly.

Shamrocks—Mitchell; B. J. Daly, F. C. O'Connor; W. Morrison, S. Webb, G. Rooke; F. Duke, B. Peterson, L. Phillips, — Stanistreet, A. N. Other.

Railway Union—H. James; E. Long, R. Smith; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, T. Blacker; C. Sully, M. Cork, J. Corscadden, T. Spearman, A. N. Other.

Wanderers—P. W. Williamson; H. Hillyard, C. Wolseley, D. Kennedy, Rev. R. Watson; D. Sanderson, J. C. Cherry; C. H. Ackland, R. W. Allen, A. M. Buchanan, S. G. Darling, A. O'D. Egan, J. W. Johnston, H. W. Potterton (captain), D. T. Young.

Drogheda—J. S. Langan; P. Meade, J. A. Lynch, L. D. Stanley, J. J. Cummins; E. Manning, E. B. Tombe; M. McGowan, J. Wade, F. Murdock, C. Murdock, W. B. Parr, J. Dolan, A. U. Thornton, F. Whelan.

Wanderers 3rd A v. Old Wesley 3rd A.—Match is postponed to a later date.

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COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

MOURNE PARK—FIRST DAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. J. Kinnane.

KILLOWEN STAKES—For 19 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £9; third, £4 15/-; two dogs, £2 5/- each.

Mr. P. Magee's Lisdrum Lad beat Mr. T. Timmins' Hill of Allen.
Mr. M. L. Hearne's Honey Boy II. beat Mr. J. Sheils' Culduff.
Mr. D. Calvert's Bob McBride beat Mr. F. Murray's Crown Dance.
Mr. J. Sheils' Milltown a bye, Mr. E. M'Loughlin's My Mistake absent.
Mr. P. Hanna's Helot beat Mr. J. G. M'Greevey's Half Hoop II.
Mr. W. Wilson's Sagoe Turn a bye, Mr. A. Roy's His Own absent.
Mr. J. M'Caw's Carrickmore beat Mr. J. Black's Newry Granite Boy.
Mr. Jacob Smyth's Rock Boy beat Mr. D. C. Forrest's Put 'Em Up.
Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange May beat Mr. E. Ward's Murlough Girl.
Mr. E. M'Loughlin's Grasshopper a bye.

Second Round.—Honey Boy II. beat Lisdrum Lad; Bob McBride beat Milltown; Helot beat Sagoe Turn; Rock Boy beat Carrickmore; Strange May beat Grasshopper.

KILKEEL STAKES — For 13 bitch puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8 10/-; third and fourth, £3 each.

Mr. W. J. Flanagan's Flag o' Flame beat Mr. P. M'Cormack's Lady Kazer.
Mr. J. Whigham's Wee Bee beat Mr. F. Russell's Countess Fair.
Mr. Harper Bell's Betsy Gray beat Mr. R. Magill's Irvine's Gift.
Mr. J. Pepper's Victorious Lady beat Mr. P. O'Brien's Beauty's Dream.
Mr. J. Pepper's Pert Princess beat Mr. E. M'Loughlin's Auntie Peg.
Mr. R. Simpson's Fair Sheila beat Mr. P. J. Ronan's Roundlette.
Mr. J. Shaw's Shirley a bye.

THE KILMOREY STAKES and MOORE CHALLENGE CUP—For nine all-ages. Winner, £18; second, £9; third, £4 10/-.

Mr. J. Shaw's Sandilands beat Mr. W. Schole's Victualler Comrade.
Mr. J. Clarke's Ahafona beat Mr. D. R. Patterson's Master Sam.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Glandore Boy beat Mr. Wm. Wilson's Lisniskey Turn.
Mr. W. Schole's Frascati beat Mr. J. J. Waller's Farney Dick.
Mr. R. Miller's Morning Maid II. a bye.

MOURNE PARK STAKES—For nine dog puppies. Winner, £12 10/-; second, £6 10/-; third, £3 10/-.

Earl of Enniskillen's Expert beat Mr. P. M'Nabb's March Mover.
Mr. P. Clarke's Sure Victory, a bye; Mr. J. J. Tuite's Come on Steve, absent.
Mr. J. M'Caw's Carrick-a-Rede beat Mr. S. Faulkner's Millisle Master.
Mr. J. Shaw's Strathmore beat Mr. J. J. Waller's Lisdoonan Division.
Mr. P. Murray's Murty's Pride, a bye.

DERRYOGUE STAKES (No. 1)—For four dog saplings. Winner, £4; second, £2.

Master P. M'Conville's Beanna Boirche beat Mr. Timmons' True Time.
Mr. Whigham's Wee Jim beat Mr. McKee's Antrim Hills.

DERRYOGUE STAKES (No. 2)—For four bitch saplings.

Mr. Timmons' The Fool beat Mr. McKee's Maire.
Mr. Cahill's B 4 beat Mr. Grant's Lady Allas.

DERRYOGUE STAKES (No. 3)—For two saplings.

Mr. Cahill's Dunavon beat Mr. M'Conville's Sheelagh of Shanagh.

The coursing at Mourne Park yesterday was quite uneventful, but the majority of the thirty odd courses which comprised the afternoon's sport were of excellent quality. In some instances, however, the hares went down rather softly, and, on the whole, the meeting was rather tame. The Kilmorey Stakes and Moore Cup attracted a poor entry of nine all-ages, but the presence of Sandilands, Glandore Boy, and Ahafona invested the stake with a good deal of interest. Each of this trio ran his course very well, Glandore moving with more freedom than at Clounanna; but Sandilands and the Ballybunion greyhound come into opposition in the second round, and I expect to see the winner get to the end of the stake.

There are not many flyers in either of the puppy stakes. In the Kilkeel Stakes Flag o' Flame showed plenty of fire, and Expert and Strathmore displayed smart form in the Mourne Park Stakes. In fact, Lord Enniskillen's Son of Honeyman handled his game like an artist, and should he meet Strathmore he would likely out-work the Belfast puppy in a stand-up trial. Expert's full brother, Honey Boy II., which was unlucky at Altcar in his course with Dig Deep, raised two flags in first-class style in the Killowen Stakes, which he seems to have at his mercy; but there are not many better runners of a hare slipped than the sapling, Beanna Boirche, which gave one the impression of being a nailing good young greyhound.

CO. CARLOW MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

FENAGH STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Hughes's Faustus agst. Mr. Loftus's Lofty Height.
Mr. Powell's Poggy's Pet agst. Mr. Butler's Better Fancy.
Mr. Doyle's Washing Day agst. Mr. O'Connor's Chinanfan.
Mr. Whitney's Whiff Off agst. Mr. Byrne's Jingle Boy.
Mr. Cleary's Cruel Wars agst. Mr. Loftus's Listowel Puzzle.
Mr. Brennan's Mountain Glory agst. Mr. Nolan's Rolling Home.
Mr. Dunn's Tulip Time agst. Mr. Boland's Top Speed.
Mr. Cleary's Cruel T. agst. Mr. Mooney's Dolly Comfort.

HALL CUP—For 8 all ages. Winner, £18, with Silver Cup; second, £6.

Mr. Kehoe's Tuber-a-Nasta agst. Mr. Maher's Divided Nation.
Mr. Mooney's Burnam agst. Mr. Kane's Let 'em Off II.
Mr. Murphy's Graigwealug agst. Mr. Fennin's Fisher Man II.
Mr. Mulhall's Two Speed agst. Messrs. O'Connor and Leary's Little Wonder II.

CLONBURN STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. Dunn's Dash All agst. Mr. Cummins's Maidrin Dud.
Mr. Dunn's Disturbance agst. Mr. Waters' Town Guard.
Mr. O'Leary's Lively Jester agst. Mr. Fenton's Fine Sport.
Mr. Dunn's The Sailor agst. Mr. Whelan's Hillside Boy VII.
Mr. Hart's White Lad agst. Mr. O'Carroll's Good Judge.
Mr. Stevenson's Steam Ferry agst. Mr. Maylor's Miss Fitt.
Mr. Corrigan's Prosperous Lass agst. Mr. Kehoe's Mashed.
Mr. Lyng's Luminary agst. Mr. Doyle's Dashing Display.

MEMBERS' STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £16; second, £5; third and fourth, £1 10/- each.

Mr. Somers's Snowdrop XXII. agst. Mr. Fenton's John's Boy.
Mr. Meaney's Nello Boy agst. Mr. Smith's Tullow Lad.
Mr. Rice's Rince Ard agst. Mr. Somers's Barney O'Hea.
Mr. Neill's New Stunt agst. Mr. Dowling's Miss Crisse.
Mr. Nolan's Fly Mollie agst. Mr. Canty's Clan Call.
Mr. Drea's Delightful Lass agst. Mr. Murphy's Her Ladyship.
Mr. Maher's Rising Dew agst. Mr. Waddock's What a Worker.
Mr. Rice's Rinnie More agst. Mr. Drea's Dail Eireann.

ACHONRY (CO. SLIGO) MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—Mr. T. McGowan.

CHURCHILL STAKE.

Mr. Coogan's Knocknashee Rebel beat Mr. Higgins' Honey Dhu.
Mr. Murtagh's Cnoghan Boy beat Mr Lee's Carrownagheeva Boy.
Mr. Gilhooley's Mullyneux beat Mr. McCarrick's Ivanhoe.
Mr. Brennan's Up Sligo a bye, Mr. McGoldrick's Cannon Ball disqualified.
Mr. Rattican's Mullaghduff beat Mr. Armstrong's Silent Joe.
Mr. Waters' Tyrconnell a bye Mr. Murphy's Hobo absent.
Mr. Dever's Regular Beauty beat Mr. Connolly's 303.
Mr. Dunne's Done Up a bye.

Second Round.—Knocknashee Rebel beat Croghan Boy; Mullyneux beat Up Sligo; Tyrconnell beat Mullaghduff; Regular Beauty beat Done Up.

Third Round.—Mullyneux beat Knocknashee Rebel; Regular Beauty beat Tyrconnell

Deciding Course—Regular Beauty beat Mullyneux.

ACHONRY STAKE and GORMARA CUP—Present holders, Messrs. Murray and Heffernan—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £15 and Cup; second, £5.

Mr. Gorman's Hurrah beat Mr. P. Raftery's Grindelford.
Mr. Toher's Corteen Boy beat Mr. Moffatt's Piper Hill.
Mr. Feely's Mick McGrath beat Mr. Winter's Straight Talk.
Mr. Morrisroe's Gusbat beat Mr. Gorman's Graceful Agnes.

Second Round.—Hurrah beat Corteen Boy Mick McGrath beat Gusbat.

Deciding Course—Mick McGrath beat Hurrah.

BUNANADDEN STAKE and DUGGAN CUP—For 16 2-course maidens. Present holder of Cup, Mrs. Quinn. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mrs. Feely's Curlew Hero beat Mr. Rice's Looker-on.
Mr. Kelly's Galway Boy beat Mr. Quigley's Ducky Beauty.
Mr. O'Hara's Princely Lad beat Mr. Kilcoyne's Vengeance.
Mr. Fitzmaurice's Killarney Lass beat Mr. O'Brien's The Rascal.
Mr. Chambers's Castle Cool beat Mr. O'Grady's West Tralee.
Mr. Shee's Shipmate beat Mr. Flannery's Jenny Speed.
Mr. Berreen's Stonepark beat Mr. Cooney's Mascon III.
Mr. Scanlon's Morning Picket beat Mr. Morrisroe's Messaliance.

Second Round.—Curlew Hero beat Galway Boy; Killarney Boy beat Princely Lad; Castle Cool beat Shipmate; Stonepark beat Morning Picket.

Third Round—Killarney Lass beat Curfew Hero; Stonepark beat Castle Cool.

Stakes divided.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, Graham had much the better of the contest, and completely outplayed Cronoen. Closing scores:—A. E. Graham, 1,001; Captain Cronoen, 505.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

This game, at Thurston's Hall, produced some highly skilful play yesterday, with the balance of points slightly in favour of Falkiner, who compiled a delightful break of 517. Inman was in good form also. Closing scores:—Inman 2,666; Falkiner 2,412.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

At Newcastle yesterday Smith slightly increased his lead of Newman. Each had a big break to his credit—Smith 643 and Newman 655, besides 206 unfinished. Closing scores:—Smith, 2,554; Newman, 2,101.

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HOCKEY.

IRISH LADIES v. AMERICAN LADIES.

The American Ladies' Hockey Team will conclude the Irish portion of their tour this afternoon, when they meet a representative Irish side on the ground of University College, Cork. The tourists travelled down to Cork yesterday, accompanied by the Ulster and Leinster members of the Irish team, and will be the guests of the Munster Ladies' Union during their stay. Both teams have been invited to dinner this evening by Alderman R. H. Beamish, T.D. To-morrow an excursion to Blarney has been arranged, and the same evening the visitors cross to Wales, where they are playing a number of matches.

The following are the teams for to-day's match, which is timed for 3 p.m.:—

American Ladies—Mrs. Krumbhaar; Misses W. Morgan, M. Marcy; V. Carpentier, A. Townsend (captain), K. McLean; M. Taylor, C. Cheston, B. Cadbury, P. Ferguson, M. Weiner.

Irish Ladies—Miss Rodden (Ulster); Mrs. Charters (Ulster) (captain), Miss Williams (Munster); Mrs. Braund (Connaught), Misses Cummins (Munster), Archdale (Ulster); Misses Perrin (Leinster), Stewart (Ulster), Hornidge (Leinster), McCann (Leinster), Kirk (Ulster).

IRELAND v. WALES.

The Irish team, accompanied by officials, will leave Kingsbridge by the 4.30 train on Friday afternoon, and will make Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, their headquarters. The ground, under the careful superintendence of Mr. W. R. Millar, has been put into splendid order, and there is a good demand for tickets.

The following are the teams:—

IRELAND.

*E. M. Dillon (Hollywood); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), J. P. McNamara (Dublin University); *R. S. Malcolmson (Queen's University), S. Ronan (Dublin University), *J. Harvey (capt.) (Banbridge); T. Browner (Railway Union), *C. Sully (Railway Union), *G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), *R. Russ bridge (Banbridge), W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).

WALES.

*D. F. Williams (Aberystwyth College); *B. G. Lampard-Vachell (Hampstead), *W. M. Jones (Oxford Occasionals); *R. R. Bromley (Rhyl), *C. H. Owen (Hightown), A. Sharpe (Cardiff University); *W. E. Williams (Penarth), *T. E. Morel (Penarth), *W. N. Gemmill (Swansea), *N. D. A. Evans (Cardiff University), J. Beynon (Clydach).

Umpires—Messrs. F. S. Bradham, B.A. (England), and H. J. MacMillan (Scotland).

JUNIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIALS (LADIES).

The following teams will play on to-morrow at Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road:—A v. B, 4 o'clock; C v. D, 5 o'clock.

A.—Misses Maxwell (Victoria); Carroll (National Bank), Coldwell (Victoria); Bradbury (Old College), O'Riordan (Trefoil), O'Toole (Muckross); Flavelle (Monkstown), Henry (Maids), Egan (Old College), Daly and Richardson (Monkstown).

B.—Misses Moynihan (University College); Wilson (Optimists), Stoker (Maids); Costello (Monkstown), Mrs. O'Dea (Monkstown), Misses Johnston (Trinity); Ball (National Bank), O'Meara (University College), Maguire (Surgeons), Murray (Triginta), Mortell (Trefoil).

C.—Misses Cooper (Triginta); Manning (Optimists), Beckett (Bray); Lyons (R.S.P.U.), Cuthbert (Muckross), McDonogh (Newcomes); Harding (Trinity), Alley (Antiquity), Gordon (Rosemount), Aldworth (Trinity), O'Farrell (R.S.P.U.), Kiernan (Surgeons).

D.—Misses Huet (Bray); Donaldson (Trinity), Wilmot (Antiquity); Smith (Triginta), McGloughlin (Muckross), Hogan (Victoria); Mrs. Humphreys (Bray), Misses Henry (College of Science), Moloney (Rosemount), Morrison (R.S.P.U.), White (Optimists), Boyle (Rosemount).

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	Goals.		Goals.
Maids of the Mountain	6	Civil Service	2
MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."			
Trinity 2nd	4	Newcomes	1
Maids of the Mountain 2nd B	4	College of Science	2
MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."			
Trefoil	3	Old College	1
National Bank	2	Antiquity	1
College of Surgeons	3	Civil Service	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."			
Trefoil 2nd	3	Annadale	0
Bray	4	Optimists	2
R. and S.P.U.	w.o.	Enfield	scr.
Triginta 2nd	w.o.	Maids of the Mountain 3rd	scr.
JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."			
R. and S.P.U.	5	Muckross	2
JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."			
Bray	1	Antiquity	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."			
Trefoil 4th	w.o.	Annadale 2nd	scr.

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GOLF.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—The annual general meeting was held on 9th February, Mr. P. J. Lawrence, captain, in the chair. The following officers for 1924 were elected:—Captain, Miss I. Dimond. Hon. Sec., Mrs. S. Chadwick. Committee—Miss Chapman, Miss Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Macnaughton, Miss Nestor and Miss Tobias.

LUCAN.—Ladies' Branch.—The annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse this afternoon at 4 p.m. To-day—Club foursomes, 9-holes, strokes. Draw for partners at 2 o'clock.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—Medal finals to-day. Draws 11 and 2 o'clock February medal, Class I.—Mrs. Beatty, 5 down. Class II.—Mrs. Maurice O'Connell, 11 down.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Friday, 22nd, February, foursomes, first and second class play together; two second-class can play. Draws 11 and 2.30 o'clock.

BADMINTON.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

The following is the draw for the Junior Cup competition. Matches in first round to be played on the ground of the first-named club. First round to be completed by 23rd inst., and one week allowed to complete each subsequent round:—Sandford v. Elgin, St. Jude's v. Merrion, Herbert v. Anglesea, Monkstown v. St. Philip's, Gregg v. Ben Edar, Ailesbury v. Clontarf, Dawson Street v. Pembroke, Dalkey v. Belmont.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—N. wind, moderate breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Jura, of Glasgow, 901 tons register, Captain Cruddace, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; Merkur (wood three-masted schooner), of Marstal, Denmark, 147 tons register, Captain Hansen, from Trinidad, with a cargo of asphalt, discharging at City Quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with passengers; Wern (schooner), from Chester, with bricks; Elizabeth Hyam (schooner), from Connah's Quay, with bricks; ss. Mayflower, from Acton Grange, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Stainburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Adam Smith, from Burryport, with coals; ss. Hamilton, from Drummore, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Sanda, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with passengers; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with passengers and livestock; ss. Rivelin for Runcorn, with old rails; Julia (schooner), for Llanelly, with scrap iron; ss. Rosabelle, ss. Mourne, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Portmoor, ss. St. Mungo, for Cardiff, light; ss. Balmyle for Glasgow, light; ss. Arequilla, ss. Nugget, ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Aquilla, for Llandulas, light; ss. Sapphire, ss. St. Fintan, for Irvine light; ss. Prase, for Troon, light; ss. Puffin ss. Alyn, for Piel, light; ss. Onyx, fr Garston, light; ss. Gorsefield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Pine, ss. Isabeletta, ss. Orenie, for Newport, light; ss. Mary Summerfield, ss. Glenageary, for Liverpool, light; ss. British Tommy, for Swansea, light.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S NEWBURY MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Jaeden.	The Saint IV.	Skias.	Forewarned or Super Man.	Golly Eyes.*	Clashing Arms.
Man on the Spot	Blacking.	Golden Victory.	Nane Snugger.	Forewarned.	Nonentity.	Clashing Arms.
Sporting Life	Dundonald.	Golden Victory.	Nane Snugger.*	Turkey Buzzard.	Envoy.	Cavalier.
Man on the Spot	Dundonald.	Golden Victory.	Isle of Wight.*	Super Man.	Nonentity.	Cavalier.
Westminster Gazette	Jaeden.	Semper Idem; if ab., Golden Victory.	Nane Snugger.	Forewarned.	Gianforte.	Southend.
Daily News	Dundonald.	Golden Victory.	All Away.	Southampton.	Gianforte.	Clashing Arms.
Daily Chronicle	Appellant.	Golden Victory.	Nane Snugger.	Hastings' selected.	Jump for Joy.	Clashing Arms.*
Daily Express	Warwick; if ab., Jaeden.	Golden Victory; if ab., The Saint IV.	Nane Snugger.*	Hastings' selected.	Golly Eyes; if ab., Gianforte.	Clashing Arms.*
Daily Mirror	Jaeden.	Golden Victory.	Holy War.	Forewarned.	Gianforte.	Clashing Arms (next best).
Daily Graphic	Greek Star.	Golden Victory.*	Gavotte.	Arravale.	Golly Eyes.	Clashing Arms
Star	Dundonald.	Golden Victory.	Nane Snugger.	Forewarned.*	Gianforte.	Clashing Arms.
Evening News	Antimagic.	Providence.	Nane Snugger.	Forewarned.*	Signet.	Clashing Arms.
Evening Standard	Ranter.	Golden Victory.	Rock Arrow.	Hastings' selected.	Gianforte.	Clashing Arms.
Times	Jaeden.	Providence; if ab., Golden Victory.	George Drake; if ab., Skias.	Forewarned or Super Man.	Poole's selected.	Clashing Arms.
Daily Mail	Bedelia.	The Saint IV.	George Drake.	Forewarned.	Ditchley.	Clashing Arms.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP
Run Wednesday, 26th March, 1924.
33 Baydon. 33 Bologna. 25 Crimson Dawn. 33 Clackmannan. 33 Civic Guard. 33 Clochnaben.
40 Campbell Kid. 40 Condover. 25 Daily II. 25 Drake. 33 Dinkle. 7 Epinard.
33 Evander. 25 Erebwemos. 20 Friar. 33 Greenaway Boy. 33 Grave Fairy. 12 Jarvie.
25 Legend. 25 Morestal. 25 Noce d'Argent. 25 Old Nic. 40 Overseer. 33 Poetaster.
16 Pondoland. 10 Sir Gallahad III. 40 Swinderby. 20 Soval. 20 Sir Greysteel. 33 Westmead.

GRAND NATIONAL
Run Friday, 28th March, 1924.
16 Alcazar. 40 Arravale. 33 Ballinode. 25 Chin Chin. 10 Conjuror II.
25 Drifter. 25 Eureka II. 20 Fly Mask. 40 Gerald L. 33 Hawker.
50 Mainsail. 50 Madrigal. 33 Master Robert. 16 Max. 33 Music Hall.
33 Pencoed. 25 Punt Gun. 50 Royal Edgar. 16 Sergt. Murphy. 16 Shaun Spadah.
10 Silvo. 25 Superman. 12 Taffytus. 50 Watt Tyler.
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IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

THE FUNDS SUPPORTED. BANKS OFFERED. RAILS WANTED. TOBACCOS FLUCTUATING. COATS REMAIN WEAK.

The main interesting point about the Stock Markets yesterday was the continued firmness of the market for gilt-edged securities, both local and British, despite the continuance of the dock strike, and the inconvenience caused thereby to business interests all over Great Britain and Ireland. Whether this firm front on the Stock Exchange is an indication, as some think, of an early settlement of the existing worries remains to be seen. Government National Loan, fully-paid on application, further advanced, but the partly-paid scrip was lower on realisations in view of the final call falling due for payment on 22nd inst. Bank Stock and other Bank shares were easier. Guinness Ord. Shares were a shade weaker at opening, but recovered later. Marconis show no change. Home Rails were all disposed to improve, with both "Cashel" and "Mullingar" Stocks scarce. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy and lower, and Parent Tyre Pref. were dull. McBirneys, in the Drapery group, had a better tone and rallied somewhat. Coats remain a dull and weak market.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan (fully paid on application) was good and rose ⅜ further to 99, and the same stock, transferable by deed, realised 98⅜, but the £60 paid scrip fell ⅛ to 1⅜ prem., while the fully-paid Instalment Stock, ex coupon, rose ¼ to 95.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 100⅛, and the Deed Stock fetched 100, and the 4 p.c. Stock (tax free) 102. Victory Bonds rose ½ to 91⅜, and India 3 p.c. 1¼ to 55. Guaranteed Land Stock repeated 57⅛, but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ⅛ to 61⅜, while the 2¾ p.c. Stock was steady at 57⅛, and Conversion Loan realised 75⅛.

Banks closed dull; Hibernians fell ⅛ to 6⅞, Munster and Leinsters 1/16 to 6 11/16, Nationals 1/16 to 19 1/16-19, and Bank of Ireland Stock, after opening unchanged at 275, fell later to 274.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. at opening eased 1/16 to 40 7/16, and Dunville repeated 11 7/16.

Marconi Ord. repeated 38s. 6d.

Home Rails left off firm. Great Southern and Western Ord. rose ½ to 50, the Guaranteed 1¼ to 61¼, and Midland Great Western Ord. 1 to 37. Great Northern repeated 67, the Debs. 73, Great Southern Pref. 58, and ditto Debs. 72. Dublin and South-Eastern Loop Line Guaranteed rose 1 to 56 at the later market, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 65½, while the 4½ p.c. Stock fell ½ to 67¾.

In Trams, Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. repeated 68¼ and the Pref. 10.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 4½d. to 8s. 7½d. 8s. 9d. 8s. 7½d. and Parent Tyre Pref. 3d. to 12s. 3d.

Alliance Gas Shares fell ⅛ to 6⅞.

In Drapery Shares, McBirney Shares rallied 1s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. and Cannocks 1/32 to 5 5/32, while Todd Burns Ord. repeated 16s.

Manufacturing Shares were almost idle. British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 103s. 3d., and Imperials fetched 72s. 1½d. 72s. 3d. 72s. Coats further fell 6d. to 61s. 3d., but Courtaulds rose 6d. to 63s. 3d. 63s. 6d. 63s. 9d. Barry Ostlere Shares quoted 53s.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Ord. rose 4½d. to 16s. 6d., Findlater Debs. 6d. to 50s. 6d., and Burke Pref. Shares 6d. to 73s., while Burke Debs. repeated 8⅛ and Irish-American Oil Pref. 20s. 3d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. improved 3d. to 16s. 3d., and Yam Seng Rubber realised 1s. 10½d.

Mexican Eagle Oil quoted 18s. 6d. and Shell Transports 91s. 7½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(98¾)	99	M.G.W. Ord......(36)	37
Do. Deed....(99⅛)	98¾	Do. 4% Deb..(65½)	65½
Do. £60 paid (1¼)	1⅜ pm.	Do. 4½% Deb.(68½)	67¾
Do. Instalment (f.p.) (94¾)	95 x.c.	D.S.E. Guar.......(55)	56
5% War Ln.(100¼)	100⅛	Dublin Tram Pf..(10)	10
Do. Deed...(100¼)	100	Do. A Debs..(68¼)	68¼
4% War Loan..(102)	102	Parent Pref.(12/6)	*12/3
Victory Bonds.(90⅛)	91⅜	Dunlops ....(8/10½)	8/7½ /9 /7½
Conver. Loan..(75⅛)	75⅛	Alliance Gas........(7)	6⅞
War Bonds 1928..	105⅛	Cannock ....(5)	5 5/32
Guar. Land...(57⅛)	57⅛	M'Birney .....(10/-)	11/6c
2¾% Land Act.(57⅛)	57⅛	Todd Burns..(16/-)	16/6c
3% Land Act..(61⅜)	61⅜	B.A.T. .....(102/9)	103/3
India 3%.......(53¾)	55	Imp. Tob...(72/3)	72/1½ /3 2/-
Japan 6% Loan..	2¼ pm.	Coats ....(61/9)	61/3
Bank of Ireland (275)	275c 4c	Courtaulds.(63/1½)	63/3c *3/6 3/9
Hibernian ......(6⅛)	6⅞c	Burke Pref....(72/6)	73/3
Mun. & Lein....(7)	6 11/16	Do. Deb...........(8⅛)	8⅛
National.(19¼)	*19 1/16 19	Dockrell Ord.(16/1½)	16/6
Dunville ....(11⅞)	11 7/16	Findlater Deb. (50/-)	50/6c
Guinness ....(40½)	40 7/16c	Yam Seng..(1/9½)	1/10½
Marconi .....(38/6)	38/6	Irish-American Oil (20/3)	20/3
G.N. Ord.......(67)	*67	*Irish Times* 6½% (16/-)	16/3
Do. Deb.........(73)	73	Barry Ostlere	53/-
S.S.W. Ord......(49½)	50	Mex. Eagle..(18/6)	18/6
Do. Pref........(58)	58	Shells ....(92/9)	91/7½
Do. Guar.......(60)	61¼		
Do. Deb.......(72)	73		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...		March 3
General contango day...		March 4
Ticket day	Feb. 20	March 5
Account day	Feb. 21	March 6

BELFAST.

Exchange maintained firm tone. War Loan closed at 100 1/16; Consols brought 56, the 4 p.c. War Loan 102⅛. Northern Bank "B" Shares repeated 2⅜. Midland Bank 8 5/16. Belfast and County Down Railway Ord. improved 1 to 87, Coats Ord. 61s. 3d. York Street Flax Spinning Company 4½ p.c. Deb. brought 84½, Dunville and Co. 11⅛, Guinness £40 9s. 3d., Dunlop Rubber 8s. 9d., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 20s. 6d., Local Loans 63⅞, Maypole Def. 5s. 3d.

TEA SHARES.

Market irregular, and business smaller:—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/9+3d.; British Indian, £21-1⅛; Chargola, 56/6+6d.; Chubwa, £30⅛-⅛; Con. T. and L. Ord., £40⅛+⅛; Dooars, 76/-+2/-; E. I. and Ceylon, 44/6+9d.; Empire, 65/3+3d.; Imperial Ord., 43/-—3d.; Jhanzie, £22⅛; Jokai, 73/-+2/-; Jorehaut, 71/6—6d.; Lungla, 32/-—6d.; Nedeem, 64/3+1/9; Singlo Ord., 68/-+1/6.

Business done:—Associated, 43/6 Bengal United, 56/-; British Indian, 21; Chargola, 56/6; Chubwa, 30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 30⅛; Chulsa, 50/-; Consolidated, 40⅛, 40, ⅛; Dooars, 75/10½, 6d.; East India and Ceylon, 44/6; Empire of India and Ceylon, 65/3, 10½d., 5/-, 3d.; Imperial, 43/-, 3d.; Jhanzie, 22⅛, ⅛; Lungla Sylhet Pref., 18/-, 3d., 18/-; Nedeem, 62/7½, 3/3, 2/-, 6d., 4/3; British Assam, 96/-, 5/-, 6/6; Central Province Cum. Pref., 8⅛, ⅛; Lanwa Ceylon, 34/-, 9d., 5/3; Majuli, 67/-, 6d., 71/-; Tara, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Travancore, 75/3½, 6/-, 5/6, 10½d.; Yatiyantota Cum. Pref., 17/-, 1½d.

COMPANY NOTICES

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1924, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1924, until after the Meeting.

(By Order of the Directors),
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.
Queen's Quay, Belfast,
25th January, 1924.

THE
ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK,
LIMITED
CAPITAL AND RESERVES EXCEED £13,000,000
OFFICES IN ARGENTINA, CHILE, URUGUAY, PERU, MEXICO, and SPAIN.
Represented in U.S.A. by the ANGLO SOUTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, (Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York), and in FRANCE by the BANQUE ANGLO-SUD AMERICAINE, Société Anonyme, PARIS.
HEAD OFFICE: 62 Old Broad St., London, E.C. 2
AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS:
THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD. and
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LTD.
IRISH AGENCY: NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, BELFAST.

LONDON STOCKS UNCERTAIN.

AN IDLE CLOSE.

The Stock Markets were irregular, the volume of business being much smaller yesterday, and Continental conditions of trade were uncertain. Some selling from Paris took place about midday, and this gave certain speculative counters a heavy tendency. In the main, however, there was no great change, and the tone at the close was idle. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were quiet, but Victory Bonds rose ¼ to 91⅜. India Three per Cents. fell 1 to 55, while the 3½ per Cent. gained a point at 64.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, French Loans developed fresh weakness on a further fall in the franc. The Fives at 20½ x.d. fell ½, and the Fours at 16 also lost ½. Mexicans were very strong, the Fives at 56½ and the Sixes at 66½, both gaining 2 points. Japan New Fives gained 1 at 81. Argentine Fives at 95½ fell a point, as did Brazil Funding of 1914 at 73. Japanese 6 per Cent. Scrip rose to 2⅜ premium.

HOME RAILS were lifeless, the only change being a gain of ½ to 36½ in Southern "A" Stock. "Canpacs" were unchanged at 171. In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS, Argentines revived. Westerns rose 1 to 79½, B.A.G.S. at 89, Pacifics at 81½, and Centrals at 77 each gained ½. Mexican National 1st Pref. at 5½ lost ½, and the 2nd Pref. also fell ½ at 2¼.

OIL SHARES DULL.

RISE IN BRITISH BORNEOS.

General business in Oil Shares yesterday was small, the principal factor where international counters were concerned being the weakness of the franc, which gave rise to fears that Continental selling might possibly be encountered. As a matter of fact, a certain amount of selling came from Paris, although it was not so heavy as had been anticipated, while in the afternoon New York operators sent selling orders. In these circumstances the market kept up very well, the price movements, although mostly in the downward direction, being generally of a small amount. The carry-over revealed a large bull account, but it was by no means a ragged one. The general rate for the continuance of bargains was 6-7 p.c., exceptions being Royal Dutch and Mexican Eagle Common, which were at 4½-5½ p.c., and Mexican Eagles 7 p.c. Pref. and British Controlled, on which the rate was 5-6 p.c. The foregoing were the official rates, although, owing to the fact that there were givers on practically all the leading issues, it was necessary to give a higher rate in certain cases—Shells, for instance, and Mexican Eagles 5-6 p.c. The carry-over was arranged without difficulty, but at the higher rates. An outstanding feature of strength was provided by British Borneos, which moved up smartly in response to a keen demand. Dealings were accompanied by a rumour to the effect that the D'Arcy Exploration Company may exercise its right to take up and operate certain oil lands comprised in the British Borneo Syndicate's concession. It may be recalled that in such an event a company is to be formed with a capital of £750,000, and the British Borneo Syndicate would receive £250,000 in shares in the new company. We are authoritatively informed, however, that no such step is in contemplation. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 19.				
—	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	⅛	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	—⅛
2⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛		
23 3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	22/1½	22 7½xd	
24 0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22 9	23 3xd	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	2⅛	3⅛xd	
88	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	87	89	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	Attock	2	2⅛	
⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
9 6	British Burmah (8/-)	9 0	10 0	
6/10½	British Controlled	6 7½	6 10½	
8 9	Do. Pref.	8 9	9 0	+0/1½
4⅛	Burmah	4⅛	5	—⅛
24/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 3	24 9	
2/1½	Caltex	2/0	2/3	+0/1½
12 6	Dacia Romano	12 0	13 0	—0/6
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99⅛	100⅛	
101	Do. Bearer	100⅛	101⅛	
5 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	5 4	5 10½	+0 1½
—	Indo Burmah			
17 7½	Kern River (10/-)	17 3	17 9	
7⅛	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅜	—⅛
18 4½	Mexican Eagle	17 10½	18 4½	—0/6
18 3	Do. Pref.	18 0	18 6	—0/3
13 7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13 6	14 0	
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)	1 0	1 6	
3 0	Oilfields Egypt	2 6	3 0	
—	Peru Syndicate	[illegible]		
1 3	Phoenix	1 0	1 6	
—	Premier Oil	12 0	13 6	—0 1½
38	Rumanian Consolidated	11 6	12 3	
1⅛	Royal Dutch	37⅛	37⅞	—⅛
4⅛	Scottish American	1 0	1 3	
9⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
24 0	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	—⅛
11/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 7½	24 1½d	
6/0	Spies (10/-)	4 0	4 6	
1⅛	Steaua Romana	11/1½	11 7½	—0 1½
4⅛	Tankers Pref.	5 9	6 3	+0/3
1⅜	Trinidad Central	⅛		
7⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	
⅛	United Brit. Trinidad	7 9	8 3	+0 3
4⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛	—⅛
1⅜	Uroz Oil	4 7½	5 1½	+0/1½
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅜	1⅝	
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-Persian Ord. (x.d.)—61/10½, 58/9, 9/4½, 60/-, *59/6, 60/7½, 59/4½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—22/1½. **British Controlled Com.**—6/10½, 9d., 11½d., 7/-, *6/4½, 7/0½, 6/9, 7½d., 11½d.; **do. Pref.**—8/8½, 9d., 9/-, 8/10½, 9/1½, 3d., 8/7½, 9/0½, 8/10½. **Burmah**—99/4½, *7/9½. **Kern River**—7 35-64, ⅛, ⅛, £7 10/11½, 6d., 3d., ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/1½, 7½d., —13/6, *5½d., 10½d., 9d., 3d., 18/-; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.** 14/4½, 6d., 5½d., 19/-, 7½d., 3d. **Phoenix Oil**—19/7½, —38, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Royal Dutch**—1/3, 89/8½, 91/6½, *90/-, *87/6, *90/11½, 7½d., 4/0½, 1/6, 90/4½. **Shell**—90/3½, 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 30/7½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—31/6½. **Uroz**—4/10½, 9d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—35/-, 4/4½, *5/-, 3½d., 4/4½, *5/-, 4/8½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Good features still frequent. Standards advanced afresh. Rolls-Royce, Austin Debentures, and Bluemels better. Singers easier. Dunlops busy, but steadier. Austins, 2/7½; do. Debs., 50⅛; Bluemels, 37/-; Calthorpes, 4/4½; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 22/6; Humbers, 25/3; Rolls, 27/6; Rovers, 14/3; Singers, 26/7½; Swifts, 6/-; Standards, 57/6; Triumph, 30/6; Vauxhalls, 6/9; Dunlops, 8/9; Parent Def., 25/1½; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a tendency to react, but Spinners better. Bleachers, 48/-49/-; do. Pref., 20/9-21/3; Calicos, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Dyers, 62/-63/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 50/-50/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 47/6-48/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/3; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 26/3-26/9.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 14, 1/16; Commercial Union, 19⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/3, 4/3; General Accident, 6⅛, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 7 1/16, 1/16, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 16/9, 16⅛, £16 7/3; North British, £16 17/3, 17; Royal Exchange, 500, 2; Scottish Union, 10⅛; Sea, 75/3⅛; Northern Assurance, New Ordinary, 14, 1/16, £14 9/3; Prudential "B," 25/-, 2/-, 6d., 2/1½, 1/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 19⅛; Eagle Star, 270/9; Employers' Liability, 85/4½, 5/-; Guardian, 141/3, 9d.; Liverpool, Thames and Mersey 4 per cent., 81; London and Lancashire, 16⅛, 6/6; London Assurance, 9 1/16; North British and Mercantile, 6⅛; Northern Assurance, 15, 18⅛; Norwich Union, 11⅛; ditto 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, 78⅛; Royal Insurance, 24; Sea, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Yorkshire, 11 1/16.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales at Sydney yesterday 8,668 bales were offered, of which 5,241 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,240 bales. There was a good selection, and the market was exceedingly keen at late rates for all sections, excepting super wools, which were slightly easier. Greasy merino realised 40½d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in on comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55 - 55¼	3½% Conv. Ln.	75¼-76
War Ln. 3½%	95½-95⅝*	Irish Land 2¾%	56-58
do. 4½%	96 97	India 3½%	54 56—1
do. 5%	99⅝-100⅛	do. 3%	63 65+1
do. 4% (Tax free)	101⅛-102¼	do. 5½%	99 100
Fund'g L'n.	86-87	do. 7%	111 113
Victory Bds.	91⅛-92+⅛	Local Loans	63 64
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Nigeria 6%	111 113+1
Aust. Com. 5½%	100 102	Q'sland 4 1940-50	78 81
do. 6%	103-105	do. 4½ 1920 5	98 100
Brit. Col 4½ 1941	94 96	do. 6% 1930 40	100 103
Canada 4	89 91	S. Africa 4% Cns.	85 87
do. 4 1920-5	100 101	do. 6%	104 106
Cape 3½ Cons.	79 81	S. A'stral'd. 40-60	83 85
Ceylon 6%	105 7*	do. 3½%	100-102
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 6½%	105-7
N.S.W. 4 1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4 1940-60	84 86
do. 5½ 1922 7	99 101*	do. 6½% 1922 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922 32	101-103	W. Aus'l'a 4% 42-62	82 84
do. 6½% 1930 40	105-7*	do. 5½% 1930 40	100-102*
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	94 96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Feb. 19.				
—	Atchison	114	116	
—	Baltimore	64	66	—1
—	Chesapeake	82	84	—2
19⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee	17	18	—⅜
—	Erie	29	31	—1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	36	38	—1
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	—1
13	Southern Common	53	55	
—	Do. Pref.	81	83	
—	Southern Pacific	102	104	
—	Union Pacific	152	154	

BRITISH RAILS.

110⅜	Great Western	110	111	
102⅜	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	102	103	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	79	81	
84⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
31⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	31	31⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
76	Metropolitan	75⅛	78⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
56	Do. District	55⅛	56⅛	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
39⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	39	40	
36	Do. "A"	36	37	+ ⅜
11	Do. "B"	10⅛	11⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	
103	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86⅛	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75	77	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅞	1⅛	
88⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt S.	88	90	+ ⅜
80⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80¼	83¼	+ ⅜
78⅛	Buenos Ayres and W.	78½	80⅛	+ 1
171	Canadian Pacific	170	172	
76⅛	Central Argentine	76	78	+ ⅜
56⅜	Central Uruguay	55½	57½	
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	72	74	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	45	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
26	Leopoldina	25⅛	27⅛	
10¼	Mexican Rails	10	11	
26⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	28	
15⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	—⅜
2¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2⅛	—⅜
152	San Paulo Ord.	149	154	
84⅛	United Havana	83½	85½	

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	71	73	
85⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	97	—1
45⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	45	47	
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	
73⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	72	74	—1
92⅛	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	
79⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
69⅛	Do. 5 p.c. ..12	69	71	
98⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	97	99	
74	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
20⅛	French Loan	20	21*	—⅛
16	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½	—⅜
20 0	German 3 p.c.	⅛	1⅛	
20	Italian Rentes	19½	21½	
112⅛	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	111	113*	
93	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	95	
80⅛	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	80	82	+1
55⅛	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	55	58	+2
65	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	65	68	+2
3	Peruvian Corporation	2⅜	3⅛	
27⅛	Do. Pref.	27	28	
96⅛	Do. Deb.	95	97	
30⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30	32	
108	San Paulo 5 p.c.	107	109	
72	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	69	
57	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	58	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7⅛	7½	
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅛	—⅛
—	Australasia	13	13⅛	
—	Bank New South Wales	37⅛	38½*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2¾	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8⅛*	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅝	⅞	
—	British Overseas	4⅞	5⅜*	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19⅛	20	
—	Hong Kong	120	121	
—	Lloyds	57/0	58/0*	
—	Midland	8⅜	8⅝*	
—	National Discount "B"	7¾	8¼*†	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10	10⅛	—⅛
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47⅛	49⅛	
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	11	
—	Union of Australia	14⅜	14¾	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅜	17⅝	

TELEGRAPHS.

22⅛	Anglo-American Def.	22⅛	23	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
5 3	Do. Canada	5/1½	5/4½	
21 9	Oriental Telephone	1⅜	2*	
18 9	Radio Corporation	17/10½	18/4½	—0/1½
18 3	Do. Pref.	18 0	18 6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅜	1⅛	
28/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛*	
31 6	African and East. Trade.	30 6	32 6	—0 6
27⅛	Allianza	22	23	
9 0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅜	
62	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	65	
9 0	Amalgamated Cotton	8 6	9 6	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅝	
59 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅞	3	
6/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅜	
26 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1⅜	
16/	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/9	16/9	
18 9	Associated Cement	18 0	19 6	
17 3	Do. Pref.	17/0	18/0	
5⅛	Asstd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5¾	
—	Bartholomay Pref	⅛	¾	
97	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
36 0	Do. Ord.	1⅜	1⅞	
48 6	Bleachers	2⅜	2½	
[illegible]	Borax Con. Def.	1⅜	2⅛	
34 0	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1¾	
55	Brazilian Traction	54½	56½	
25/7½	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛	
11 3	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
7 0	British Cellulose Ord.	6/7½	7/1½	
23 6	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1⅞	
10 9	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛	—⅛
88	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	
	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
38 3	Brunner Mond	37 0	39 0	—0 6
8/0	Bryant and May	7⅛	7⅜	
63 9	Bradford Dyers	3⅝	3⅞	
102 9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102 0	104 0	
—	British Glass	1 7½	1/10½	
34/6	Calico Printers	1⅜	1⅝	
14 6	Cammell Laird	14/0	15/0	
15 3	Cargo Fleet	14 4½	15 7½	—0 6
61 0	Coats	3	3⅛	
63 3	Courtaulds	3⅜	3⅝	
—	Court Line	29 0	30 0	+0/3
3 0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	—⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	31	32	
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	8 3	9 3	
108	Do. Deb.	1⅞	1⅞	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	99⅛	100⅛	
15 0	Dorman Long	14/3	15/3	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/9	19/9	
—	English Electric	7⅛	7⅜*	
50/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅝	
8 0	Fine Spinners	1⅛	1⅜	
23 3	Forestal Land	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Furness Withy	19/6	21/0	
20 3	General Electric Ord.	105	107	
	Do. Debs.	39⅜	41⅛	
404	Guinness	114	119	
	Do. Pref.	⅛	1⅝	
	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1⅞	
38 0	Harrods	102	104	
	Hoyle Deb.	5⅛	6	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	71 0	73/0	
71 9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	17/0	18/0	
12 0	John Brown	⅜	⅞	
7⅛	Do. (15/- paid)	7⅛	7½	
20/9	Lautaro Nitrate	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	106	108	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	95⅛	97⅛	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	4⅛	4⅝	
27 6	Lipton	4⅛	4⅝	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	2⅛	2⅝	
28 6	Lagunas Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅜*	
27 6	Lister Ord	69 0	71/0	+1 0
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
69/6	London Nitrate	29 3	30 3	+0 6
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	5/3	5/9	
3/1½	Maypole Def.	1⅛	1⅞*	
	Mond Nickel Pref.	28	32	
31	Mexican Trams	74	78	
75	Do. Bonds	66	69	
	Do. L. and P. Bonds	14/6	15/6	
15/0	Niger Pref.	22/6	23/6	
23 0	Nobel Ord.	19/3	20/3*	
19 6	Do. Pref.	8/9	9/9	
	Do. Def.	1⅜	1⅜	
	Parent Tyre Def.	⅛	⅛	
13/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
26 6	Pease and Partners	200	300	—5
	P. and O. Def.	⅛	⅛	—⅛
10 0	Pekin Syndicate	17/0	19/0	
	Peter Walker Ord.	23/1½	24/4½	
4 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	90	95	
	Royal Mail Ord.	⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
28 3	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
27 0	Rolls Royce	32/0	34/0	
2	Rosario Nitrate	1	1⅛	
	Salt Union	2⅜	2⅞	—⅛
56 3	South Durham Steel	97	101	+1
98	San Paulo Tram Deb.	1⅜	1⅞	
33 6	South African Breweries	118	120*	
128	Shawinigan Water Debs.	2	2⅛	
2⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	7⅛	7⅜	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	64/0	66/0	
	Shiar del Carmen	1⅛	1⅜	
	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
17 0	Siemens	⅛	⅛	
	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅜	1⅜	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅜	2⅜	
	Tilling Ord.	4⅛	4⅛	
	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	15/3	16/0	
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	[illegible]	1⅛	
	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅜	1⅜	
8/9	United Alkali	8 0	9 0	
	United Steel	12 9	13 9	
13/3	Vickers Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
31 3	Van Den Berghs	4¾	5¼*	
	Do. Pref.	19/3	20/3	
16 0	Walker (John) Pref.	⅛	⅛*	
—	Wallpaper Def.	1⅜	1⅜	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Early hesitancy in the London Stock markets was mainly attributable to the further flight of the franc, which established a new low record. This caused some selling of Parisian speculative counters from the "gay city," and French Government Bonds also continued to decline, although, on the whole, there was no substantial change in quotations. In spite of the dock strike and the imminence of a new industrial capital issue of £1,800,000 which is being offered to the public to-day, the Gilt-edged, Colonial and Home Railway markets preserved a cheerful tone and, while business was not brisk, prices in all those departments were mostly in the ascendant.

The San Paulo—Brazilian—Railway Co., Ltd., announce that in accordance with the terms of the quarterly adjustment to tariffs under the sliding scale, an increase of 76 per cent. on basic tariffs will come into force on the 1st prox., in place of the 86 per cent. increase at present in force.

The Bank of England will receive tenders on Wednesday, February 27, for Liverpool Corporation bills to the amount of £1,000,000, in replacement of bills falling due on March 3. The bills will be for £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000, dated March 5, and repayable 12 months after date.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

REACTION IN TIN PRICES.

In the Mining market the further fall in the franc caused some uneasiness in the Kaffir circles, but against this the Cape was a steady supporter of several of its favourites. On balance, however, the majority of changes were against holders. Central Mining were strong and Government Mines were in good request, while Union Corporation were being picked up for investment. The news that the Gedulds is increasing its plant failed to prevent a slight decline in the shares, and many counters which have recently been prominent in the forward movement suffered from profit-taking, among them being Anglo-American, Rand Mines, Brakpan, Crown Mines, City Deep, Johnnies and Van Ryn Deep. Springs Mines were well maintained, as were also West Springs, while inquiries for Durban Deep lifted the price fractionally. In the Rhodesian section Chartered receded, and Cam and Motor were subject to realisations, though the fresh demand prevented any inroad being made on the quotation. Tanganyika were sold from Paris, as were also Zambesia Exploring, and both declined rather sharply; but Rhodesia Broken Hill, Transvaal and Rhodesia, and some of the other low-priced shares were being picked up. Bwana Mkubwa were helped by the report that the Anglo-American Corporation has acquired an interest in the company. The effect of Paris weakness was shown in the Diamond section, where De Beers Def. were as much as 10s. lower, while the Pref. and Jagersfontein both slipped back. Not unnaturally, after the recent sustained advance in the price of tin, the metal suffered a reaction, but the drop of £4 12s. 6d. to £280 5s. per ton can, in the circumstances, only be regarded as trifling. The effect upon the share market was simply a little irregularity. Renong and Aramayo were better, and Naraguta and Kaduna Syndicate were being bid for, but chief interest centred upon South Crofty, which were freely tipped and left off higher. East Africans were quiet, except that Akim were in some demand at advancing prices. Australians were not much in evidence, but in the Copper department Rio Tinto slipped heavily on Paris sales. The fall of £1 17s. 6d. to £64 6s. 3d. per ton in the price of the metal was hardly a factor, for several of the lower-priced descriptions were in request and higher. Mining Corporation of Canada were better, and other Canadians were steady, but Mexico Mines relapsed. British Platinum were a harder market. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜—⅛
17/0	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3—0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜—⅛
10⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10⅜+⅛
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜—⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	⅞-1—⅛
9 0	Cons. Main Reef	8 6 9 0—0 3
15 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15 6 16 0—0/6
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3 3⅛—⅛
25 0	Durban Deep	24/3-25/3+0/3
7 0	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6
8 0	E. Rand Prop.	7 6 7 9—/4½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛ 3⅜—⅛
13 3	Gen. Mining	12 9 13 3—0/3
10 0	G. M. Investment	9/6-10/0
6⅞	Government Areas	6⅞ 7+⅛
13 6	H.E. Prop.	12 9 13 3—0/3
34 6	Johan'burg Invest	34 3 34 9—0/6
8 3	Kleinfontein	6 9 7 3—0 3
17 6	Knight's	17 0 17 6—0 3
23 6	Langlaagte Estate	23 6 24 0—0 3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
2⅝	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅜ 2⅝—⅛
9 6	Modder East	9 0 9 6—0 3
1⅜	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜
10 0	Nigel	9 9 10/9—0/3
14 3	Nourse Mines	13/9 14/3—0 3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛ 3⅜—⅛
22 0	Randfontein	21 6-22 0
13 0	do. Central	12 6 13 0—0/3
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅜-1⅝
31 6	Robinson Dp. B	31 3-31/9
13 6	Rose Deep	13 0 13 6
⅞	S.A. Gold Trust	⅞ ⅞—⅛
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
13 3	Sub Nigel	12 9-13 3—0/
2⅝	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅝-¾+⅛
23 0	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	21 3-22 3—1 3
33 3	Union Corp. (12/6)	33 9 34 3+0 6
18 6	Van Ryn	18/3-18/9
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜—⅛
18 6	Vereeniging	18/0-19/0
12 9	Village Deep	12 6 13 0—0/3
27 9	West Springs	28 0 28 6
10/6	Do. Options	11/6-12 0
⅜	Witersrand Deep	17/0-18/0

RUSSIAN.

9 0	Lena Gold	⅜-½
8 3	Russo-Asiat. Cons	7/9-8 3—0/3
4/9	Russian Mining	[illegible]
6/9	Siberian Props.	[illegible]
12/6	Spassky	[illegible]

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.		
5 9	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3⅜—⅛
13 9	Chart'd B.S.A.	13/1½-13/4½—/4½
5 3	Falcon	4 9-5 3
15 3	Gaika Gold	15/0-15/6
14 0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/9-14/3
7 4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/4½-7/7½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜—⅛
4	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4 6 4 9+1½
9/3	Selukwe	8 9 9 3—0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜
20/0	Tanganyika	19/6-20/0—0/9
34 0	Vic. Falls Ord.	33/6-34/6
29 6	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0
12/0	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/6
14 3	Zambesia Explor.	13 3-13 9—1/0
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅜

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond	⅞-1
20/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-20/6
12⅜	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜—⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜—⅛
3½	Jagersfontein	3⅜ 3⅝—⅛
⅜	N. Val River	⅜-⅝
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
14 3	Associated	14/0-14/6
1⅛	Brit. Australian.	1⅛-1⅜
26/9	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜
52/6	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅞-2⅝
1/8	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
⅜	Ivanhoe	⅜-⅝
15 9	Lake View (10/-)	16 0 17 0
3⅜	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜
15/6	Sulphide Ord.	15 0-16/0
17 9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	17/6-18/6
2⅜	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

⅜	Akim	⅜-⅝—⅛
7 9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0
9 9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/6-10/0
15 9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4 0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

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M.U. Feb. 18.		
17 3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/0-17/6
4⅛	Aramayo Franke	4⅛-4⅜+⅛
6 9	East Pool (5/-)	6 6 7 0—0/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
22 3	Ipoh	21 6 22 6—0/3
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅜-1⅝
16 3	Mongu	15 9 16 3—0/9
18 3	Naraguta	
2 0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	19 0 20 0+1/0
1⅛	Pahang (5/-)	2 0 2 6
1⅛	Rambutan	12/6-13/0
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜+⅛
15 0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	14 6 15 0—0/3
3⅜	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜+⅛
6 9	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜

COPPER.

19 0	Arizona (5/-)	
⅞	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅞-1
10 9	Mount Morgan	12 0-13 0+1/0
22 9	Mount Lyell	22 6 23 6—0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜+⅛
⅛	New Guinea	11 0 12 0+0/9
35⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	34⅛-34⅜—1⅛
14 6	S. American (2/-)	14 9-15 3—0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/3	Brit. Platinum	13 0-14 0+0/6
10 9	Burma Corp.	11/0 11 6+0/
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
3/9	Colombian Mining	3/3-3/9
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/1½	Corderoy Synd.	4/0-4/3
10 9	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜+⅛
7 0	Keeley Silver	10/9-11/3
4⅛	Kirkland Lake	7/7½-8/1½
15 9	Mexico Mines	4⅛ 4⅜—
6	Minerals Separ'n	5⅛-6
3/6	Min. Corp. of Can	15 6-16 0—1
10/0	Mysore (10/-)	10/0-11/0
7/6	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/2-1/9
10/0	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛
18 0	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6
21 3	Ooregum	⅛-⅜
8/6	Oroville	10/0-11/0
—	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18 6
1⅛	San Francisco (10/-)	22/0-22/6
	Santa Gertrudis	8 9 9 3
	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅜
	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—16/10½, 16/-, 3d., 15/11½, 16/3. **Anglo-American Corp.**—27/6, 7/-, 9d., 6/10½, 7/9½, 2½d., 3½d., 6/10½, 7/2½. **Brakpan**—67/-, 6/10½, 6/4½, 3d. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—*13/1½, 7½d., *3d., 4½d., 3d. **Cam and Motor**—64/4½, 3/1½, 9d., 3d., 4/0½, 2/6. **Central Mining**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—*61/6. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—20/1½, 3d., 19/9. **Consol. Gold Fields**—20/6, 20/-, *19/7½, 20/-. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/6, 9/-, 8/10½, 7½d., 9/-. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/1½, 15/10½, 16/-, 15/6, 16/-. **Corderoy**—4/3, 1½d. **Crown Mines**—61/10½, 60/7½, 1/3, *11½d., 6d., 60/7½. **Durban Rood. Deep**—25/-, 4/10½, 4/6. **East Rand Prop.**—7/9, 7½d., 8/-, 7/7½. **Eileen Alannah**—8/1½, 8/-, 7/9, 7½d., 6d., 3d. **Esperanza**—*4/9, 5/3, 6½d., 9d., 4½d., 8½d., 6d., 8½d. **Fanti Consols**—9/7½, 8½d., 9d. **Geduld**—63/9, 4/9, 4½d., *5/-, 4/4½, 4/-. **General Mining**—12/10½, 13/-, 12/10½. **Government Areas**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅛. **Huronian Belt**—49/4½, 8/9, 9/8½, 8/1½, 5/4½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—34/9, 5/1½, 5/-, *4/6, 7½d., *1½d., 4/9. **Langlaagte**—23/6, 9d., 1½d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—25/-. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—44/4½, 3/9, 4/8½, 3/9. **Modderfontein East**—9/3, 1½d., 4½d. **Mount Lyell**—23/6, 3/-, 2/10½, 9d., 3/3. **New Kleinfontein**—7/0½. **New Modderfontein**—82/6, 3/1½, 1/10½, 2/6. **New State Areas**—34/9, 4½d., 6d., 5/9, 5/-, 3½d. **Nourse Mines**—13/9, 14/4½, 14/-. **Rand Mines**—63/9, 4/0½, 3/9. **Randfontein Central**—12/8½, 9d. **Randfontein Estates**—*21/3, 9d., 8½d., 6d., 2/-, 1/4½, 10½d., 6d. **Robinson Deep A**—33/6, *2/3; **do. B**—32/-, 1/9, 7½d., 6d. **Rose Deep**—13/-, 6d. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/0½, 7/10½, 8/3, 4½d., 8/-, *7/10½, 8/1½, ⅜d. **Selukwe Gold**—8/11½, 9/4½, 7½d., 9/-, 8/10½, 9/-. **Springs**—54/8½, 4½d., 5/-, 4/8½. **Tanganyika**—20/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 20/-. **Union Corporation**—33/6, 9d., *3/-, 4/-, 1½d., 10½d., *4/3, 1½d., 3/8½. **Van Ryn**—*18/1½, 3/6. **Van Ryn Deep**—67/6. **Village Deep**—12/10½, 9½d. **West Springs**—28/6, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 9½d., *8/-, 1½d., 8/-. **Zinc Corp.**—18/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—(x.d.) 95⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—99⅜, 100⅛, ⅛, 99⅞, 100⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, 2, *90⅛, 2, *90, 1⅛. **Conversion Loan**—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—83⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—25/6, 7½d., 9d. **African and Eastern**—32/-, 1/10½. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/-, 8/10½. **Amalgamated Press**—43/9, 6d., 4/3. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—(x.d.) 52/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/6, 4½d., 6/-, 6d. **Armstrong**—16/-. **Assoc. Cement**—*18/9, 19/3, 18/7½, 3d., ⅜d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—16/3, 4½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8⅛, *7⅛, ⅛, *⅛; **do. "B"**—53/-, 2/6, 9d., 10½d., *6d., 3/3, 3/-. **Bovril Def.**—*33/3, 4/3, 3/9, 6d., 4/6, 7½d., 6d., 3/9. **Brazilian Traction**—55⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5. **British-American Tobacco**—102/10½, 3/-, 3d., 2/9, 3/4½, 2/6, 10½d. **British Oil and Cake**—23/4½, 10½d. **Brunner Mond**—38/6, 7/6, 8/4½, 3d. **Bryant and May**—47/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, *9, ⅛, 8⅛, 9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—79⅛, 9, ⅛, 8. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *80⅛, 1⅛, 80⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—33/3, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—*71, ⅛, 70, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 7⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76⅛, *⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 7. **Coats**—61/6, 10½d., 3d., 1/-, 3d., 60/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—21/-, *20/10½, 1/3, *20/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—47/9. **Courtaulds**—63/9, 4½d., 10½d., 3d., 4/-, *3/4½, 4/1½, 4½d., 6d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—*2/10½, 3/-. **Cunard Ord.**—20/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust Debs.**—99⅛, 100⅛, 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 13/7½, 5⅛, ⅛. **Dorman Long**—14/7½, 9d., 15/-, 14/6. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/7½, 10½d. **Dunlop Debs.**—108⅛, 7⅛. **Edison Swan**—4/11½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 1½d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—48/3, 7/6, 8/3. **Forestal Land**—23/-, 3d., 5½d., 2/9, 3/6, 1½d., 4½d. **General Electric Ord.**—20/7½, 1½d., 4½d., 6d. **General Electric Debs.**—107, 6⅛. **Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Debs.**—46⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7⅛. **Grand Trunk Pacific Rail**—110⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11, 10⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—100⅛, ⅛, *99⅛, *100, ⅛. **Great Guinness Ord.**—404, 2. **Harrod's Ord.**—36/3, 1½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—*71/9, 2/-, 3d., 1½d., 1/6, 10½d., 7½d., 2/1½; **do. Canada**—23/9. **Jute Industries**—5/9. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 7½d., 9½d., 10½d., 11½d., 6d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 7½d., 4½d., 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debs.**—107⅛, 7, ⅛, 6⅛, 7. **Lipton Ord.**—(x.d.) 27/9, 6d., 27/3, 6d., *6/-. **Lister Ord.**—(x.d.) 27/9, 6d., 1½d., 3d. **Lloyd's Bank**—(x.d.) 57/3, 9d., 7½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/6, 5d., 7d., 6½d., *1½d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—102⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref.-Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛; **London and North-Eastern Def.-Ord.**—31⅛, ⅛, 30, ⅛, 1⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*93/1½, 9d., 5/-; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/7½. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/3, 1½d., 8/9, 9/-, 1½d. **Marconi Ord.**—38/1½, 7/6, 9d., 8/9, *3d., 9/-, 4½d., *7/9, 8/3, 6d. **Marconi Pref.**—24/4½, 3/1½; **do. Debs.**—104⅛, 5⅛; **do. Marine**—25/-, 3d., 7½d., 3d.; **do. Canada**—5/3. **Maypole Def.**—5/3, 1½d., 3½d., 5/-, 4/10½. **Metropolitan Rail.**—76, ⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—56, 5⅛, 6⅛. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **Mond Nickel** (x.d.)—37/6, 6/10½. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£2½)**—9⅛, 9, ⅛; **do. (£4)**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 15/6, 10⅛, £10 13/6. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/3, 6d., 4½d., 3/-. **Nobel Indus.**—23/3, 2/9, 3/1½, 2/10½, 3/0½; **do. Pref.**—19/9½, 4½d., 6d.; **do. Debs.**—103, ⅛, ⅛, 3. **Parent Def.**—25/3, 9d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—*27⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97⅛, *⅛, 7, ⅛. **Radio Corp. Com.**—18/-, 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—13/3, 18/-, 2½d. **Rubber Trust**—26/6, 1½d., 5/10½, 6/-, *5/9. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—36, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 6; **do. Ord. "B"**—10⅛, ⅛, *11, 10⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—68/9, 7/6. **Turkish Unified**—18, ⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—103, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/3, 1½d., 2½d. **United Dairies**—35/4½, 5/-, 2½d., 4/9, 10½d., 5/6. **United of Havana Rail.**—84⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/4½, 4d. **United Tobacco**—65/-, 3d., 5/-, 1½d., 4/9, 4/-. **Vickers**—*13/-, 2½d., 3d., *13/-. **Westminster Bank**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—23/1½, 6d. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—*57/3, *8/3, 9/-, 8/9, 8/-, 9/-.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. ARMSTRONG AND CO., LTD.—The usual 5 per cent. per annum on Pref. shares, £699 to depreciation, and £803 forward.

METROPOLE HOTELS (IRELAND)—10 per cent. for the year 1923, £800 to general reserve, and £925 forward. The dividend for 1922 was the same, when £929 was carried forward.

ADELAIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 29th February, 1924, less tax.

BARLOW AND JONES—Net profit, £125,963; final dividend of 10 per cent. actual, and bonus of 6d. per share, making 12½ per cent., less tax, for the year; £50,000 to reserve; £5,000 to employes' fund; forward £64,641.

BESOEKI RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on account of the year 1923.

BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY WAGON—Final dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, on Ord. shares of £1 each for the year.

BODDINGTON'S BREWERIES—Net profit, £68,275; brought in, £4,123; dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord., and bonus of 4 per cent., making 14 per cent. for the year, less tax, on Ord.; £5,000 to reserve; forward £4,698.

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.—Interim dividend of 10d. per share for the year 1923-24 on the issued Ord. Shares, free of tax. Last year the dividend was 9 3-5d. per share.

BRITISH TRADE CORPORATION—Good progress was made in the past year. Profits amounted to £74,387, compared with £69,434 for 1922. After reserving £25,000 against shareholding interests in subsidiary companies, raising the fund to £325,000, the available balance is £49,387, against £39,412 a year ago, when £30,022 was set aside for interest charged to debtors, but unpaid. The fixed dividend of 6 per cent. net has been declared on the A shares, and £10,481 carried forward. The previous dividend was 4 per cent. in 1920, but the capital since then has been reorganised.

B. WHITAKER AND SONS—1923: Dividend on 8 per cent. Pref. shares.

CARDIFF COLLIERIES—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for 1923, on Pref. and Ord. shares, making 15 per cent. for the year.

CODDINGTON'S BREWERIES—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. and a bonus of 4 per cent., less tax.

COUNTY OF LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.—Following final dividends for the year ended 31st December, 1923:—3 per cent., less tax, on the Pref., making 6 per cent. for the year; 8 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 12 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 3 per cent., less tax, for the year on the Ord. Shares.

CULTER MILLS PAPER—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares.

GUERNSEY RAILWAY—Dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent.

HOARE AND CO.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. for the year ending 18th April, 1924.

HOLBORN AND FRASCATI—Final dividend on the 5 per cent. Pref. shares, also a balance dividend on the Ord. shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and in addition a bonus of 3 per cent. for the year.

INTERNATIONAL PAINT AND COMPOSITION—Further dividend on Ord., making 5 per cent. for the year.

J. AND R. ALLAN—Further dividend on Ord. shares of 5½ per cent., less tax, making 8 per cent. for the year.

JAVA UNITED PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on account of the year 1923.

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for half-year ending 29th February, 1924, less tax.

METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.—A final dividend at rate of 14 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year.

MERCANTILE INVESTMENT AND GENERAL TRUST—Dividend for the year of 10½ per cent. on Ord. Stock, of which an interim 4 per cent. was paid in August last.

NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD WATER—Final dividend on Consolidated Ord. Stock at the rate of 4½ per cent. for half-year, making 8½ per cent. for the year; and on Ord. Stocks at the rate of £3 3/- per cent. for half-year, making £5 16/- per cent. for the year.

NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY—Dividend on Ord. shares of 10 per cent. for the year.

REVILLE—A final dividend on Pref. shares at 7 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE AND BRITISH GENERAL ASSURANCE—Dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax.

SOUTH LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final dividend on Ord. of 8 per cent., less tax, making 12 per cent. for the year and, in addition, to pay a bonus of 3 per cent., less tax, for the year on the Ord. Shares.

SPENCER, TURNER AND BOLDERO.—Half-year's dividend of 10 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares, making 8½ per cent. for the year.

UNITED STATES DEBENTURE CORPORATION.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 1/6 per share, less tax, making a total for the year ending 31st ultimo of 12½ per cent., together with a bonus of 1 per cent., free of tax.

TRAFFICS.

Canadian National Railways—Week to February 14, increase $582,179. Assam Bengal Railway—Week to January 19, increase Rs.7,379. Cordoba Central Railway—Week to February 16, increase £9,800. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to February 14, increase $629,000. Calcutta Tramways—Week to February 16, Rs.11,045. Nizams State Railways—Week to January 26 (broad gauge system), decrease Rs.7,427. Hyderabad Godavery Valley Line—Increase, Rs.19,451. Secunderabad Gadwal Line—Decrease, Rs.1,595. Hingoli Branch—Decrease, Rs.1,728. Salvador Railway—Week to February 16, increase £1,825. San Paulo Railway—Week to Feb. 17, £41,005; increase £13,797. New Cape Central Railway—Week to January 26, £3,052; decrease £350.

S.T.D. MOTOR COMPANY.

The Chairman of the S.T.D. Motor Company, at yesterday's meeting, gave some information regarding the pending note issue. Although he indicated that no definite terms had yet been fixed, he admitted that it was under the consideration of the Board during the current year. There are debentures of the subsidiary companies falling due which have to be redeemed, and there are various bank commitments and loans which it is desirable to liquidate, while some expenditure is also necessary for the equipment of a new machine shop for the Sunbeam Motor Company. In order to meet these commitments the directors favour a note issue, but the terms and details, it was stated, had not yet been finally decided, though it was admitted that the amount would probably be £500,000. A good report was given by the Chairman of the company's position and prospects.

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COMPANY MEETING.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY.

THE FREE STATE FACTORY.

BONUS TO THE STAFF.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Sir George Wills, Bart., in moving the adoption of the report and accounts at the annual meeting of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited, held in Bristol yesterday, said—You will observe on the credit side of the balance sheet that the total assets of the company on October 31 last are shown at £67,106,047. The first item on the balance sheet—viz., land, buildings, plant, and machinery—has been increased by £62,196, represented by extensions at some of our branches, and by additions to buildings and machinery in America. I might mention that we shall also incur some further expenditure on buildings in connection with our trade in Ireland. Since I last addressed you the Irish Free State has set up its own separate system of Customs duties, and this has made it necessary for us to undertake the manufacture of our goods in the Irish Free State for the supply of our customers there, who, under the old conditions, drew their supplies direct from our English factories.

As usual, depreciation of buildings and plant has been provided for in the accounts, but no amount has been written off during the year beyond the normal rates of depreciation. Goodwill and patent rights remain unchanged at their book figure. Investments in associated companies stand at cost or below cost in those cases where depreciation has taken place; and current accounts with those companies stand at £6,056,331, an increase during the year of £38,719. As stated in the balance sheet, the aggregate market value of the investments in associated companies is largely in excess of book figure. Stock-in-trade now stands at a net figure of £28,386,450, as compared with £31,998,859 in the previous year's balance sheet, a decrease of £3,612,409.

STOCK OF LEAF.

Our balance sheet happens to be made up at a date about half-way through the leaf-buying season, and, although it chanced that on October 31 our total stocks of leaf were somewhat lower than October 31, 1922, this reduction would probably be found to have been fully made up by the end of the buying season. We have always considered it wise to hold large reserve stocks of leaf, and this policy has been fully maintained. Payments on account of leaf in transit amount to £1,534,503, as compared with £1,246,673 for the previous year, an increase of £287,830. Debtors stand at £6,445,945, as compared with £5,860,413 for the previous year, an increase of £585,532. Investments in Government and other stocks valued at prices ruling on October 31 last stand at £6,079,262, an increase of £5,059,846. This is represented by large purchases of British Government Stocks which we have made during the year. I regard this as strengthening our balance sheet, and it is prudent for a company like ours to hold a certain proportion of its assets in liquid form invested in securities entirely outside the company's business. Cash at bankers and in hand, amounting to £4,951,208, has increased by £234,843.

THE LIABILITIES.

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance sheet, you will notice that the issued capital of the company is £42,809,633—an increase over last year of £7,479,039. This is accounted for by the issue to shareholders of 7,479,039 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully-paid, in accordance with the resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held in June. Creditors, including provision for taxation, bonus to customers, estimated capital liability under dividend guarantees, employers' liability, marine and other funds, stand at £12,640,307, an increase of £1,497,722 as compared with last year. Provision for pensions—£1,814,738—has increased by £204,376. This increase is made up of £200,000 which we have transferred from profit and loss account, and £4,376, being the difference between interest credited to the fund and pensions actually paid during the year. Premium on issue of Ordinary Shares and general reserve, which last year together amounted to £12,000,000, have been reduced by £7,479,039, being the amount appropriated for the purpose of issuing the fully-paid Ordinary Shares already mentioned. We have transferred an amount of £479,039 from profit and loss account this year, making the reserve up to a round figure of £5,000,000.

THE PROFIT.

Net trading profit for the year, after fully providing for all charges, including income tax, corporation profits tax, and bonus to customers, amounted to £7,474,686, as compared with £7,199,076 for the previous year—an increase of £275,610. This net trading profit includes a very large sum derived from dividends on investments in companies operating abroad. We have received this year a larger contribution from this source than in any previous year. On the debit side of the profit and loss account are charged items of provision for pensions, £200,000, and transfer to general reserve £479,039, leaving a balance of profit for the year of £6,795,647 16s. 10d. In the appropriation account you will notice that the profit for the year, added to the balance of undivided profit from the previous year, gives an amount of profit to be dealt with of £7,364,091 18s. 11d. Out of this sum dividends upon the Preference capital have been paid—that is to say, 5½ per cent. upon "A" Cumulative Preference Shares, 6 per cent. upon "B" Non-Cumulative Preference Shares, and 10 per cent. upon "C" Non-Cumulative Preference Shares. Upon the Ordinary shares an interim dividend of 7 per cent. was paid, free of income tax, on September 1st last, and it is now proposed to declare a final dividend of 8 per cent., and a bonus of 1s. per share, both free of income tax. After providing for these dividends, there will remain a balance of £521,543 18s. 1d. to be carried forward.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR'S TRADING.

The figures which I have quoted serve to show that the results of the year's trading now under review are very satisfactory, having regard especially to the conditions of business throughout the country. They also show that the prudent policy which the directors have pursued through a long series of years has established the company in a strong financial position which, I hope, will enable it to discharge its responsibilities in the future as successfully as in the past. With a business so widely spread throughout the country, we cannot but recognise that we have heavy responsibility, not only to the public who smoke our goods, but also to the wholesale and retail traders who distribute them; and last, but not least, to our own staff and workpeople, who, by their efforts, help us to maintain a uniform standard of high quality in all our output.

GIFT TO THE STAFF.

I have acknowledged on many occasions in the past our indebtedness to our staff and workpeople, but I am glad to acknowledge it again to-day. The directors are confident that, as on many occasions in the past, you will approve their decision to make a gift to the staff and workpeople over and above their ordinary salary or wage. Under this gift, each person who has been in the receipt of a salary or wage from the company during twelve months or any lesser period on October 31st last, and who still remains in the service of the company to-day, will receive a sum equivalent to 15 per cent of the total salary or wage received by him or her during the said twelve months or lesser period. The general conditions of the gift will be the same as in past years, the directors reserving to themselves a discretion to grant or withhold a share in the gift in any case which may appear to them to demand exceptional treatment. I now have pleasure in moving—"That the report and accounts for the year to 1st October, 1923, now presented, be received and adopted."

Mr. H. Wills Gunn, Deputy Chairman, seconded, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Deputy-Chairman, it was agreed that dividends be paid in accordance with those mentioned in the Chairman's speech.

Mr. W. H. Blandy proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, who, he said, was just celebrating his fiftieth years' association with the tobacco trade.

Mr. Stephen Mitchell seconded, and the resolution was carried with acclamation.

Sir George Wills, in reply, acknowledged the kindness he had received from everyone associated with the company.

PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications will be Closed on or before FRIDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1924.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.)

SHARE CAPITAL.

	Authorised.	Issued.
6% Cumulative "A" Preference Shares (£1 each)	£200,000	£200,000
4% Cumulative "B" Preference Shares (£1 each)	£150,000	£123,319
Ordinary Shares (£1 each)	£200,000	£200,000

ALL THE ISSUED SHARES ARE FULLY PAID.

ISSUE OF £1,800,000 5 PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK, 1928-1944.

Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest by His Majesty's Government under the Provisions of the Trade Facilities Acts, 1921 and 1922.

Interest payable half-yearly on the 1st February and 1st August. A first payment of £1 10/- per £100 will be made on the 1st August, 1924.

PRICE OF ISSUE £98 10/- PER CENT.,

Payable as follows:—

On Application	£ 5	per cent.
On Tuesday the 11th March, 1924	28 10/-	per cent.
On Friday, the 4th April, 1924	25	per cent.
On Friday, the 2nd May, 1924	20	per cent.
On Thursday, the 5th June, 1924	20	per cent.
	£98 10/-	per cent.

The Stock is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1893," for the investment of Trust Funds.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be repayable over the years 1928 to 1944 by the operation of a Cumulative Sinking Fund to be applied in purchasing Stock at or under par or redeeming at par Stock selected in sums of £100 by drawings. The company reserves the right to redeem at par on any interest date after the 31st December, 1932, the whole of the Stock outstanding on six months' notice. For the purpose of facilitating drawings each £100 of Stock will be given a distinctive number, and such numbers will be stated on the back of the relative Stock Certificates. In any year in which a drawing of Stock for redemption is necessary such drawing will be made in the month of October, and the Stock drawn will be repayable on the following 1st February, from which date interest thereon will cease. Holders of Stock drawn for redemption will be advised by notices posted to their respective registered addresses not less than three months prior to the date of redemption. Stock not previously redeemed will be repayable at par on the 1st February, 1944.

The Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of the English, Scottish and Colonial Investment Co., Ltd., as trustees. The Trust Deed will contain covenants by the Company to execute statutory mortgages to the trustees on the ships mentioned below when complete, and to give (so far as the Law of Scotland permits) a security in favour of the trustees upon the ships and the materials therefor during construction, and to execute all documents necessary for that purpose.

The Register of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England.

The Stock will be transferable on the ordinary common form of transfer in sums of £100, or multiples thereof.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 1st February and the 1st August. Dividend warrants will be transmitted by post.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, London, E.C.3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £1 per cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made before the 11th March, 1924, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip certificates to bearer, with coupon attached for the interest payable 1st August, 1924, will be issued in exchange for the allotment letters. Fully-paid scrip certificates may be registered on and after the 11th March, 1924.

A commission of 5/- per £100 will be paid to bankers and stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and at any of the Branches of the Bank; and at the Office of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford, and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, London, E.C.4.

Bank of England, London, E.C.2,
19th February, 1924.

The following additional information is given to comply with the provisions of the Companies Acts:—

In the year 1923 the Company arranged with Messrs. Harland and Wolff to build for the Company in their Glasgow works a fleet of motor ships at a total price of £1,795,000, and these ships are in course of construction. The net proceeds of the present issue will be applied in or towards payment for the said ships.

The Auditors of the Company are Messrs. Jackson, Taylor, Abernethy and Co., of 20 Bucklersbury, London, E.C.4.

Each share in the Company of whatever class confers the right to one vote.

The following Contracts, which are, or may be, material, have been entered into:—

(1) Dated 23rd August, 1923, between the Company and Harland and Wolff, Limited, being the contract for the construction of the said ships.

(2) Dated 12th February, 1924, between the Company, of the first part, the Partners in the firm of Andrew Weir and Co., of the second part, and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, of the third part, being the agreement by the Treasury to guarantee the present issue.

(3) Dated 18th February, 1924, between the Company and Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Company, providing for the underwriting of the present issue for commissions aggregating ½ per cent. on the nominal amount of stock now offered.

Copies of the above-mentioned Contracts, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and a draft, subject to revision, of the trust deed securing the Stock, and of the proposed Form of Stock Certificate, may be seen by intending subscribers at the offices of Messrs. Linklater's and Paine's, 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, E.C.4, on any day whilst the List is open.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

5 P.C. GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK, 1928-1944.

ISSUE OF £1,800,000 AT £98 10/- PER CENT.

To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, E.C.—

I/we hereby request you to allot to.......... in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus, dated the 19th February, 1924 (A) £.......... say.......... pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £.........., being the amount of the required deposit (B)—(namely, £5 for every £100 of Stock applied for) is enclosed herewith.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

SIGNATURE ....

NAME OF APPLICANT IN FULL ....

(State Title (if any), or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Communications to be addressed to:

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

Date—February, 1924.

(A) Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.

(B) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one agent at the same time, one cheque only for the total deposit is necessary, but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "bearer," "not to order," and should be crossed thus:

Bank of England,
A/c the Bank Line Loan.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

AT 1.15 O'C., AT OUR SALEROOMS, 5TH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

2 VESEY PLACE, KINGSTOWN.

A WELL SITUATED HOUSE, standing on high ground, commanding magnificent views of Dublin Bay. Accommodation:—On the hall level, 3 reception rooms (one of which has a window at either end), 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, 2 w.c.'s, 3 pantries; a well-kept garden, with two greenhouses; excellent garage, stable, with loft, in enclosed yard; good rear entrance. Possession 1st April.

Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1844, subject to the annual rent of £14 14/4, adjusted to £14 10/4.

The House can only be seen on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

SYDNEY LODGE, SYDNEY AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

An unusually attractive double-fronted cottage-style Residence. Immediate possession. A sum of over £200 was expended on a complete installation of drainage system within the past months.

Adjoining the above is a semi-detached House, "Hazeldene," which is let at £40 per annum, and will be included in the Sale.

The entire is held for a term of 40¼ years from 1899, subject to a head rent of £23.

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Unity Buildings, 16-17 Lr. Sackville street, Dublin.

No. 35 LEESON PARK.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

Held for a term of 200 years from 1871, subject to only £11 10s. per annum. P.L. Valuation £85.

Messrs. CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street.

The House can be seen daily from 2 to 5 o'clock.

SUITABLE FOR MOTOR, DRAPERY, OR ANY BUSINESS REQUIRING SPACIOUS PREMISES IN A CENTRAL POSITION.

2 DAWSON STREET,

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY).

LATELY OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. HUTTON.

The premises are most substantially constructed, and have a total depth of about 115 feet in the shop floor, the back portion having a large and well-lighted cellar, suitable for workrooms; wide front and rear entrance. There are extensive offices and dwelling accommodation overhead, which is let in two lettings at £200 and £85 per annum.

The entire property is held under lease from the 1st of May, 1920, at £500 per annum. A reversionary lease for 50 years from 1937 can be had at £600 per annum.

Order to view can be had from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

AT 1.30 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, &c.

COMPRISING:—12-Piece Solid Walnut Diningroom Suites, covered in rexine; 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in silk tapestry; Mahogany and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, China Cabinets, 3-Leaf Solid Walnut Dining Table (Telescopic), Mahogany and Oak ditto; 6ft. Mahogany Bookcase, 4ft. 6in. ditto, Antique Mahogany Bureau, Oak Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Cylinder Desk, F.L. Tables, H.M.V. Cabinet Gramophone, in mahogany case; Chesterfield Settees, in tapestry; Divan Chairs, Clocks, Carved Mirror Brackets, Superb Gilt Overmantel, carved wood; Antique Mahogany Clock, Walnut Overmantel, Butler's Tray, Carved Oak Hall Bench, Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard; Brass Trays, Pictures, Cutlery, Brass Curb Fenders and Brasses, China Ware and Ornaments, Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Mahogany, and Oak; Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Angle Stair Rods, Axminster and Donegal Carpets, Rugs, &c.; Fine ditto, Mahogany Wardrobes, All-Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Furnishings, Garden Roller, Garden Seats.

ALSO A FINE LIBRARY OF CHOICELY-SELECTED BOOKS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

DOORS, SASHES, GRATES, RANGES, SKYLIGHTS, METAL CASTINGS, PARTITIONS, SHUTTERS, LINOLEUMS, &c., &c.,

REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES (which have been pulled down) LATELY OCCUPIED BY

MESSRS. EDEN BROS. AT WESTMORELAND STREET

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, in their Second Auction Rooms at No. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), At 11.30 o'clock,

Comprising:—150 Sashes, 30 Grates, Fireplaces and Ranges; Metal Skylights, large ditto, 4 large Outside Sun Blinds, 20 heavy Doors, with glass panels; 20 Panncelled Doors, 40 Shutters, Metal Castings, 9 Rolls of Linoleum, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION

WILL BE HELD TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) AT 1 O'CLOCK,

At 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

GOOD OLD FURNITURE, consisting of the finest Bedroom Suites, Diningroom Suites, Parlour and Drawing-room Suites, all splendid condition; 16 beautiful Mahogany Mirrored-back Sideboards, various designs and sizes; several Dining Tables and sets of Chairs, in walnut; Mahogany Bookcases, China Cabinets and Drawingroom Tables, several old Wardrobes, mirrord doors, with drawers underneath; fine Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Fine-panel Safe, All-Brass Bed, several Black and Brass Beds and Springs, Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, Tables and Chairs, Platform Scales and Weights, Dinner Service, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets; and a useful collection of Household Furniture, all in nice clean condition. AUCTION TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

18 BACHELOR'S WALK. 'PHONE—1734.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

VALUABLE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS

THE HARBOUR HOTEL,

DOCK TERRACE, BRAY,

(NEAR THE PROMENADE AND RAILWAY STATION).

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1924, at 3 PARLIAMENT STREET, at 1.30 o'clock, per instructions of Mrs. Teresa Kenna, who is retiring from business owing to ill-health.

Lot 1.—The Licensed Premises known as No. 1 Dock terrace, situate at the Docks in the Town of Bray, County Wicklow, and under lease at the yearly rent of £25.

Lot 2.—The Dwelling and Premises known as No. 2 Dock terrace situate at the Docks in the Town of Bray and County of Wicklow, held for a term of 99 years, of which 70 years unexpired, at the yearly rent of £20.

Conditions of Sale from the Offices of the Solicitor having Carriage of Sale:

JOHN J. MACKEN, Solicitor, Mallow.

Further particulars and Orders to View from the AUCTIONEER.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

1923. No. 308.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.

Between

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs,

And

JOHN LEAHY, Defendant.

PARTICULARS OF SALE OF THE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS

No. 20 PARNELL STREET, IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in one Lot, by Mr. P. J. BYRNE, at his Salerooms, No. 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1924, at 1.30 p.m. (pursuant to Order made the 14th day of May, 1923, in the cause).

The Seven-day fully-licensed Premises known as No. 20 Parnell street, Dublin, held under a sub-lease dated the 21st day of June, 1921, the Lessee therein Gerald Albert Sherwin and others, lessors, and Thomas Joseph Coughlan, lessee, for the term of 46 years from the 1st day of May, 1921, subject to the yearly rent of £60.

A Copy of the Sub-lease will be produced at the Sale, and may be inspected at any time during business hours during the four days preceding Sale at the Offices of the Solicitor having Carriage of Sale. The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

Dated the 13th day of February, 1924.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Premises for Sale consist of a sound four-storey structure, with compact bar, corner porch entrance from Jervis street, Dwelling to rear and commodious accommodation. The Dwelling portion consists of six apartments and w.c. There is electric light throughout.

An easily worked house in a populous neighbourhood, in good condition.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

CHARLES J. MURRAY, LL.D., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 30 Parliament street, Dublin; or to

P. J. BYRNE,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

8 PARLIAMENT STREET, DUBLIN.

CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN.

SPECIAL AUCTION OF STORE HOGGETS AND WETHERS.

Also GALWAY and BLACK-FACED EWES, Flocked with Ram,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

At One p.m. sharp,

CRAIGIE BROS

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

400 ACRES Prime Grazing Lands to Let, in suitable divisions, within easy driving distance of Cattle Market.

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You must answer the first question, but to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times" will help you to answer many questions connected with

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BALLINDERRY, MOATE, CO. WESTMEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE DISPERSAL SALE BY AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, BRONZES, CHINA, &c., &c.

WE have been favoured with instructions from CAPT. R. W. BAYLEY to SELL BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 and 5, the Furniture and Appointments of his Residence, which are of high quality and excellent condition, including choice specimens of Eighteenth Century Mahogany and Modern Furniture, manufactured to special order; 300 Yards first quality Axminster Carpet, valuable Turkey and Persian Carpets and Rugs; costly Silk Brocades, Velvet and Lace Curtains; Blankets, Linen; full-sized Billiard Table, by Orme, with Accessories; Oil Paintings by Alfred Grey, Collis, Watkins, Canelette, etc.; Dresden, Capo-di-Monti and early English China; Old Sheffield and Electro Plate, Ornamental Brass Ware, Copper Kitchen Utensils, etc.; 5 h.p. Petter Engine, Bamford Circular Saw, Oats Crusher.

DININGROOM.—Oak Suite of special design, comprising Sideboard, Circular Extension Table, 12 Single and 2 Carving Chairs, 5-Tier Dumb Waiter and Carving Table, Oak Turf Bucket, Antique Brass Lantern Clock, Chippendale Rule Joint Screen.

DRAWINGROOM.—Rosewood and Ebony China Cabinets, large Circular Table, Card Table, Divan Chairs, in silk and moquette; Walnut Specimen Cabinets, Occasional Chairs and Tables, French Mantel Clock, in chased and gilt metal case; Brass Fender and Fire Brasses, Antique Gilt Overmantel, etc.

BILLIARD ROOM.—Full-size Table by Orme, with Cues, Marking Boards, Ivory Billiard, Pool and Pyramid Balls, etc.; Axminster surround, Window Seat and Settees, upholstered in tapestry; Pair Old Mahogany Brass-bound Plate Buckets, etc.

SMOKINGROOM includes Carved Oak Bookcase, Gun Cabinet, Elbow, Single and Divan Chairs; Milner Safe, Mantel Clock, Grandfather Chair; Oil Paintings, etc.

ENTRANCE HALL and CORRIDOR—Antique Sheraton Grandfather Clock, early English Chiming Bracket Clock, Set of 12 Mahog. 18th Century Fork-back Chairs, Antique Sheraton China Cabinet, etc.

Principal Bedrooms—2 Old Sheraton Wardrobes, with glazed diamond doors; Chippendale Dwarf Wardrobe and Chest of Drawers, on carved cabriole legs; important pair of 6ft. Serpentine-front Inlaid Mahogany Tables, fitted with drawers and cupboards; Old Sheraton and Chippendale Tallboy Chests of Drawers, Queen Anne Toilet Mirror, Georgian Cheval Mirror, Antique large and small Chests of Drawers; Inlaid Mahog. All-brass and Enamel Single and Double Bedsteads, with box springs; Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets, Linen, Eiderdown Quilts; Toilet Ware, etc.; 6ft. Oak Wardrobe, with two mirror doors; Mahog. Wardrobe by Strahan, with sliding trays and drawers; Walnut Dressing Chests and Washstands, etc., etc. Usual Appointments of Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.

On View Monday, March 3. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket only, price 2/6 each.

JOYCE, MACKIE, & CO., M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS, &c., GALWAY, & 17 GT. BRUNSWICK ST., DUBLIN

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

49 DAWSON STREET (JOHN EVANS & CO.)

VALUABLE SHOP FITTINGS, STOCK IN TRADE, PRESCRIPTION AND RECIPE BOOKS, WAREHOUSE FITTINGS AND A RESIDUE OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW AND DAY FOLLOWING, 12 O'CLOCK.

HAVING sold the premises, we are further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, on the above dates the entire Stock-in-trade which comprises a well selected chemist's stock, Perfumeries and Drugs, also a large stock of Patent Medicines, Glass Stoppered Bottles, China and Glass Jars, unused Medicine Bottles of all sizes, Tincture Press, Tablet Machine, etc., Milner Safes, Mahogany Counters with Show Cases; Glass Door Cupboards, Office Fittings, Mirrors, Counter Cases, Desks, Shelving Boxes, etc., also, if not previously disposed of, the Valuable Recipe and Prescription Books and goodwill and other items appertaining to same. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—Saddleback Settee, 3-lid Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Oak Pedestal Writing Table, Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Oil Paintings and Pictures, Antique Marble Top Console Table; Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Duchess Mahogany Toilet Table, Presses, small Library of Books, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

Admission to view and sale by ticket, Price 1/-

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 26TH FEBRUARY, AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

45 RAGLAN ROAD. CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

One of these Superior Houses, with large garden in front and rear, coach-house and stabling; electric light, fine accommodation; study and diningroom, pantry and w.c. all on hall floor; two drawing-rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold) pantries, two servants' rooms. Side entrance. Held for 900 years from 1911, subject to £10 per annum.

Messrs. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place, Dublin.

SALE TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH.

10 SUNBURY GARDENS, UPPER RATHMINES—HELD FOR EVER, subject to £5 per annum and £1 per annum tax for Gardens. Possession to Purchaser. Handsome Modern House, without basement. Convenient to Mount Temple Tennis Courts and Milltown Golf Links; semi-detached, with side entrance; three reception rooms, five bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom (hot and cold), wash-hand basin, w.c., scullery, &c.; adjoining Electric Tram Terminus.

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£47. 14s. 3D. PER ANNUM, ARISING OUT OF THE FIRST-CLASS RETAIL LICENSED HOUSE, known as No. 1 WERBURGH STREET, City of Dublin, held in fee-simple, and sub-leased for 150 years from 29th September, 1899, subject to rent. FOR SALE.

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, Nassau street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

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SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

AT THE SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ORDER OF SALE:

TABLE GLASS, CHINA, AND DECORATIVE ORNAMENTS	AT 12 O'CLOCK
THE MOFFET SAFE AND SUNDRY FURNITURE	AT 12.30 "
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, AND DRAWINGS	AT 1 "
FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS	AT 2 "
LIBRARY OF IRISH AND OTHER BOOKS	AT 4 "

PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

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HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

DONKEY, Cart, Harness; price low.—Stables, 51 Townsend street. 16 D

FOR Sale, Chestnut Pony, about 12 hands, quiet in all harness; also Dray and Harness.—J. Finnegan, Little Bray. 15 O

HORSES—6 strong and light; Float, Waggon, Harness.—Stables, 51 Townsend street. 16 D

SEWELL'S Auction, Thursday.—A high class Turn Out; 15 hands high; in good order. 18 O

THOROUGHBRED Sire, by Desmond, for Sale; cheap; believed sound.—H 245, this office. 15 O

VEHICLES.

ALESBURY TRAPS

NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.

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Showrooms: 5 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

£30—NEW 14 hand Tonneau Inside Car, rubber tyred, complete.—Sipe's, Malbot lane, Dublin. 18 E

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A FEW useful young Cows, just calved, extra milkers; also one small Cow, just calved and an Heifer in calf springer.—E. Hull, Kill o' Grange. 19 E

BLUE Persian Female Long Haired Kitten, 15/-, free.—Iris Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda. 17 D

HANDSOME Kerry Cow, second calf, just calved, proved excellent milker.—Lakelands Farm Dairy, Dundrum. 15 O

HEREFORD Bull, "Spruce," 38088; first prize, Ballsbridge, 1921; healthy, quiet, fruitful; 35 guineas.—Kilroe, Castlecoote, Roscommon. 16 D

JERSEYS, one on second and one on fourth, 20 guineas each; due March.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 16 D

PIGS—30 extra good ones, 25/- and 20/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 16 D

PIG Feeder—Ransome's "Knockout" Dry Feeder, best, cheapest, strongest and most economical.—Ransome's, 54 Great Strand street, Dublin. 19 F

SIX nice young Pigs, extra quality; cheap.—E. Hall, Kill o' Grange. 19 E

TO clear, six Sows, four with litters, six or seven weeks old, and two due to farrow first week of March, price £4 each. Apply William Condell, Garrymore, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. 15 O

DOGS.

AIREDALE Puppies for Sale; Dogs 30/-, Bitches 20/-.—Lor.—Farrar, Braganstown, Castlebellingham. 15 C

AIREDALES, Dog and Bitch Pup, by Champion Clunagh Marquis, four months; dog, 42 2/-; bitch, £1 1/.—H 241, this office. 15 E

AT 122 Lower Baggot street, some lovely Pedigree Puppies and young Adults for Sale cheap.

BEAUTIFUL rich sable Pekinese, male, young; also beautiful little Cream Pomeranians, male, eleven months; champion pedigrees; moderate.—Ulsterville," Avondale road, Phibsborough.

FOR Sale, Irish Female Terrier, a winner by Bloomfield Ambassador, is ready by Champion Rebury; moderate.—54 Ballybough road. 19 F

FOX Terrier for Sale, cross wire and smooth, seven months old splendid watch.—R 0 350, Irish Times Branch Office, Ballsbridge. 19 F

DOGS CONTINUED.

KERRY Blue Puppies, by Shelbourne Agnis; eight weeks.—Kinnuggs Grove, Terenure. 'Phone, 445 Rathmines. 17 D

KERRY Blue Bitch and Puppies, pure pedigree, for Sale.—Fitzpatrick, Glendarragh, Newtownmountkennedy (stamp). 18 E

LABRADOR Retriever Puppies (bitches), 4 months, £5 each.—Blackwood House, Blackrock. 16 D

LADY, leaving Ireland, wishes to Sell Kerry Blue; real fighter. Address "Z 205, Dog," this office. 19 D

PEKINGESE, 4 months old, lovely pet, rich red, £5.—Hughes, Elmore, Dalkey. 17 D

THE "Irish Field" is the official organ of the I.K.C., and contains exclusive kennel news. Best reports of all Dublin Shows every Saturday. 1 T

WANTED, a pure White male Pom, not more than 4 months old.—H 551, this office. 19 F

WANTED, Pedigree Black Retriever Bitch; good working strain.—H 242, this office. 19 F

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT Capel street—Large Shop and House, near bridge; price £1,500, subject to 10 years lease; rent £40, also Dairy and Provision Shop, with kitchen and bedroom; rent £1 4/- per week; price £300.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 15 Lower Ormond quay. 16 C

BELFAST—Large Yard to Let, suitable for storage, plumbing, or engineering concern, convenient to County Down railway station.—W. F. Neill, F.A.I., 108 Royal avenue, Belfast. 17 D

BOLTON—Commodious Premises to Let or Sell; Shop, 10 apartments, with stable and three lots, rear entrance.—Andrew J. Keogh, Auctioneer, 10 Lower Ormond quay. 19 D

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply C11/12 St. Andrew street. T

CAMDEN street vicinity—Two good Shops and Houses; price £350 (two). Orders to View from MacArthur's. 18 E

GROUND Floor Premises, suitable for wholesale trading, Wanted; state rent and fullest particulars.—H 315, this office. 16 X

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICE, first floor; also Cellarage to Let.—24 South Anne street. T

PREMISES required in city, suitable for small Wholesale Business, Store and Office; private house capable of being converted might suit; rent or purchase. State full particulars.—H 230, this office. 15 C

PREMISES in O'Connell street for Sale, suitable for bank, hotel or any large business; lease for ever. Address "Z 170, Premises," this office. 15 C

RABBITS Rabbits—Wanted, consignments clean trapped stuff; highest market prices returned; hampers supplied; prompt settlements; Irish trade references.—Fred. Blackburn, Wholesale Market, Dawson street. 18 A

STORES, near Stephen's Green, large, small to Let.—Arthur Jones, son, Greystones. 15 O

SHOP and Premises in Moore street; possession; price £600. Orders to View from MacArthur's. 19 E

SHOP and Dwellinghouse to Let, in Capel street, with immediate possession.—H 476, this office. 16 E

STABLE or other suitable accommodation required for Store, neighbourhood Kildare street, Dawson street. H 505, this office. 19 D

SHOP—Large Shop and Basement to Let, 75 Parliament street; newly done up, fitted with glass cases, lockers, shelves; counter and window enclosure; suit draper, tailor, good restaurant, wholesale merchant, etc. Apply 5 Inns quay. 19 F

TO Let, Basement Space for storage, etc.; minute's walk Drury's Hotel. Address "Z 280, Basement," this office. 19 D

WANTED to Rent, Premises with yard, suitable for small Motor Garage and Repair Works.—H 280, this office. 15 C

WANTED, Drapery Shop, Dwelling to Rent or Purchase, in a good inland town. Address "Z 185, Shop," this office. 16 D

WANTED, large Warehouse and Offices, central, to Purchase; about 6,000 feet area.—Arthur Jones, Son, Agents, Dublin. 18 E

WANTED at once Business Premises, with living accommodation, Grocery, Tobacco; North side preferred.—H 536, this office. 19 E

WANTED, in best position, in city and suburbs, Single or Double Fronted Shops. Apply, at once, H 518, this office. 19 F

WANTED to Purchase, Shop and House, city or suburbs or would take long Concern. Replies, "L," c.o. Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. T

£425—TWO Shops and Dwellinghouses (two Flats over each), realising approximately £48 p.a.; possession Shop and Parlour each case. Offers considered.—Avery and Foott, 53 South King street.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING to Let. Apply Farmhill, Dundrum, County Dublin. 17 C

GRAZING—Prime Land, constant pure water.—Mr. Murray, Shankill Castle, Shankill, Co. Dublin. T

40 ACRES Prime Grazing, one or two divisions. Apply Riversdale, Milltown. 15 C

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

CAFE, Confectionery, and Dairy Business for Sale, good position; price £250.—H 547, this office. 16 D

FOR Sale, Picture House, established 12 years; doing good, steady business; no agents.—H 449, this office. 16 D

LICENSED House and General Grocery for Sale as Going Concern, in good southern city (residential portion); modern; garage accommodation. Address "Z 4093, Business," this office. 19 F

PAWNBROKING Establishment to be Sold as a Going Concern in city.—H 432, this office. 19 F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION Tuesday, 4th March, 3.30, at 3 Burgh quay—Genazzano, Gramors, Greystones; detached villas; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers. 15 C

BOTANIC avenue—6 apartments, bath, £300; also house, 7 apartments, bath, newly built, £850; Clontarf, Marino Crescent, large house, £650; Clapethead, large modern house, £950; Leinster street, Phibsborough, good House, 6 apartments, bath, £700; Sutton, semi detached, standing on 1 acre, fine House, £1,460.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 15 Lower Ormond quay. 16 C

CIRCULAR road, North—Splendid House, convenient to Park, free of rent for over; price £1,600.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 15 Lower Ormond quay. 16 C

DRUMCONDRA vicinity—Modern Houses, possession; price £600. Here with MacArthur's, 75 Talbot street. 18 E

EAGLE Hill terrace (3), Terenure; vacant possession. Rye, good apartments, garden; ground rent £6, lease 999 years. Keys with the Auctioneers.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 29th February. 18 E

FOR Sale, good 3 Roomed House, good out-offices, Claude road, Drumcondra; large garden, front and rear; subject £4 10/- per annum; P.L.V., £20. Possession; price £800.—H 253, this office. 15 C

FOR Sale, 2 Acres of Land for building purposes, near Rear.—903, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 19 F

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CHARMING Furnished Residence to Let, Co. Dublin, garden, stables, garage, etc., six months or longer. H 62, this office. 15 C

FURNISHED House to Let for year, South side, nice locality; careful tenant.—H 551, this office. 19 D

SMALL well Furnished modern House (Cowper road vicinity) to be Let for about six months at 10 guineas monthly; telephone.—H 582, this office. 19 F

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CIVIL Servant, good appointment, desires to Rent Unfurnished House, Dublin or district; state rent required.—H 382, this office. 18 E

DOCTOR requires House, Half House or Flat, furnished or unfurnished; middle and working class locality preferred.—H 512, this office. 19 F

HOUSE Wanted, Merrion square neighbourhood or Pembroke; rent £100, free.—H 597, this office. 19 F

MODERN six basement House Wanted, with possession, between Sandymount and Monkstown; about seven rooms, bath, garden; convenient to railway; price about £600.—H 479, this office. 18 E

WANTED, Furnished House or Flat for August, Merrion square, Terenure Park, or near; Reply Mrs. Murray, 16 Newtown, Waterford. 17 D

WANTED to Purchase House, vicinity S.C. road or Grove Park, Rathmines, preferred.—H 349, this office. 16 D

WANTED in Dublin, Furnished or Unfurnished House, containing five or more apartments; if necessary twelve months' rent in advance; highest references; every care taken of property.—H 475, this office. 18 E

WANTED immediately, House, rent £80 to £100, good locality, two main rooms, garden, green house if possible; two or three sitting, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; non-basement preferred; South or sea line.—H 506, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 D

WANTED, House to Rent for one year, Dublin suburbs. Particulars, H 561, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, S.C.R. vicinity, House, about seven apartments; good price given.—H 580, this office.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

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ALL who require comfortable Apartments or Flats should apply Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 16 D

AT 14 Hatch street—Comfortable Apartments; suit gentlemen dining out; bath; moderate. 18 E

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AT 30 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments. 16 E

AT 26 Westland Row—Visitors to Dublin comfortably Catered for. 'Phone 924. 18 E

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms, board optional; visitors or permanent. 18 E

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BELGRAVE square, Rathmines—Large Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, bathroom (hot and cold), use of large kitchen, own separate gas stove and coal-house. Apply H 533, this office. T

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BEDROOM, suit gentleman (partial board); moderate. 6 Pembroke road. 15 O

COMBINED Room, suit commercial or civil servant; near sea, tram, and train.—H 159, this office. 15 C

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, use bath; suit gentleman or four dining out; Harold's Cross; no other lodgers.—H 532, this office. 19 D

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit business man; partial board; Edenvale road, Ranelagh. Address H 376, this office. 16 E

FURNISHED Room; suit gentleman dining out; 12/- weekly; Protestant.—R 0 344, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 F

FLATS, Unfurnished, suit two; Houses and Flats Wanted.—Office, 64 Blessington street. 18 E

FLAT vacant, three rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, electric light, gas fire; central; quiet.—53, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge. 19 E

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